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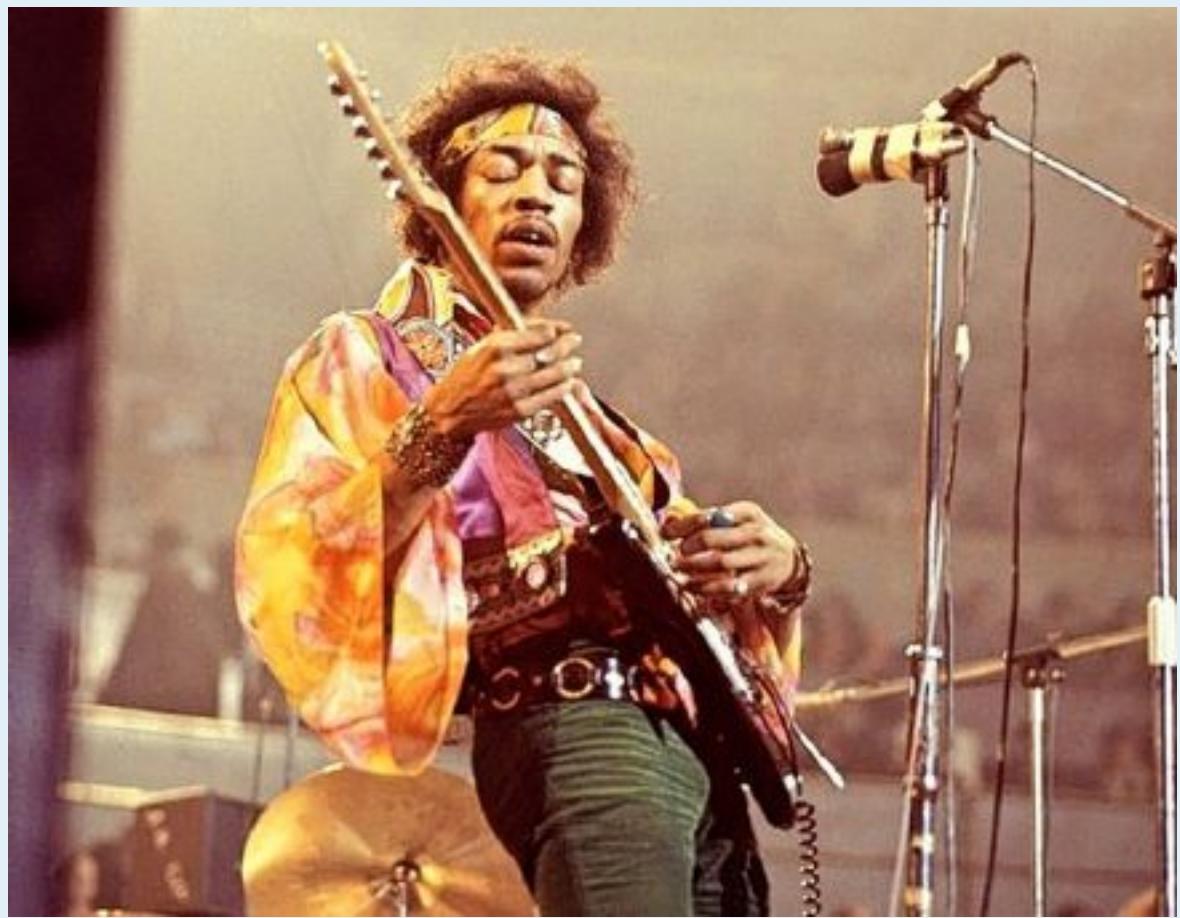
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# Passer-by tackled 24-year-old being chased by the police

## Dad given £200 reward after man in high-speed pursuit on M11 sent to prison

By Alasdair Hooper

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A FATHER from Harlow has described the moment he foot swept and wrestled a man to the ground who was being pursued by police.

The passer-by, 47, who only wanted to be identified by his first name Mark, helped officers to catch 24-year-old Cormack Doolin who had been involved in a high speed pursuit on the M11.

Five separate vehicles were struck in the chase and one determined police officer was also assaulted.

On Monday, June 11, Doolin, unemployed, of Albany Road, Hornchurch, was jailed for a total of six years at Chelmsford Crown Court.

He received three years for robbery, two years for dangerous driving, six months for theft and six months for actual bodily harm, all to run consecutively.

At about 10.50am on Sunday, February 18, police were carrying out speed checks on the M11 when Doolin drove past in a Kia Sportage travelling at 99mph.

Roads policing officer PC Mike Bignell followed the car and signalled for it to stop, but Doolin continued to drive off, weaving in and out of lanes at 120mph for more than 11 miles.

### Junction

On the slip road of junction seven, Doolin crashed into two vehicles and PC Bignell got out of his car and tried to open the door of the Kia.

However, he was run over and knocked to the floor, suffering a hand injury, but he still got up and continued the pursuit.

Doolin was later involved in two further head-on collisions with four cars along the A414 in Church Langley – one carrying two children – but after running off he was wrestled to the ground by Mr Solomon.

"I was with my wife in the car going to the gym and, as we were approaching the roundabout coming up to Church Langley, we saw the white car in the middle of the road all smashed up," said the father of two.

"The first thing I heard was a lady screaming, I saw a guy jump out of the car and he was running towards us.

"Then I saw police cars and the police coming out of their



Cormack Doolin



A dark Ford was also involved



The A414 was closed

vehicles. I jumped out of the car and basically wrestled him to the ground.

"When I was younger I did a lot of martial arts and the first thing I did was check there was nothing in his hands and there was nothing in his hands.

"I did a sort of foot sweep to bring him down."

Despite giving up his martial arts five years ago, Mark still had the skills necessary to stop Doolin allowing the police to arrest the 24-year-old.

As a result of his incredible efforts that saw the dangerous individual locked up he was rewarded with £200.

Understandably Mark's family are proud of his efforts but the incident in February did not stop his wife attending the gym class they had planned on attending.

"About three police officers held him to the ground until they

had cuffed him," Mr Solomon added.

"One of the officers got up and thanked me.

"The police officer rang me yesterday and said I had been awarded £200.

"I was very surprised and I wasn't expecting it at all.

"If you had time to think about it I don't think you would do anything but because the lady was hysterically screaming something had clearly happened."

"I did not get an answer at first and then this chap leans out of the window asking what I want. I told him the pub's on fire."

Firefighters from Hoddesdon and Hertford were quick to respond and put out the fire, but no one knows who owns the car.

"For a minute we didn't know what we were hearing because it went up with a whoosh and we saw flames and huge plumes of black smoke.

Reportedly started by a careless cigarette smouldering from the night before, the fire destroyed the decking area and barbecue hut.

Angela and daughter Maddy, 22,

who was already up feeding her five-month-old baby, rushed over to alert the pub owners as the flames began to spread towards the main building.

"If we had not woken up it might have been worse, it had already started to go around the decking, so the pub would have gone up," said Angela, who was still in her dressing gown when she started banging on the door.

"For a minute we didn't know what we were hearing because it went up with a whoosh and we saw flames and huge, black

smoke. I met my daughter at the stairs and as I ran down, I rang the fire brigade. I just went to bang on the door as I know somebody is there overnight.

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"I do think it's lucky because just another half an hour could

have made it much worse, especially with the car exploding and adding accelerant to the fire," said Angela.

The pub's co-owners, husband and wife John and Alison Purdy and his sister Colette Tripp, said they plan to send their neighbours flowers.

John said the pub will remain open as usual.

He said: "There was never any danger to anyone so I am not too emotional about it. It couldn't have happened at a worse time but we will get it sorted out."

smashed in a car park in Park Road.

Investigating officer, DC Mel Keen, of Brentwood CID, said: "Doolin was determined to escape at any cost. He drove at dangerous speeds, collided with five vehicles and ran over a police officer.

"His dangerous actions resulted in an innocent woman suffering broken ribs and a man having to undergo surgery for back pain.

"PC Bignell suffered soft tissue damage and despite being in pain,

still bravely pursued the vehicle and arrested Doolin.

"I would like to thank him for his courage and determination.

"My praise and thanks also goes to Mr Solomon who tripped Doolin and has since been rewarded with £200.

"His actions have resulted in a dangerous individual being locked in prison for a number of years."

PC Bignell, DC Keen and Mr Solomon have all been nominated for commendations.

## Quick-thinking neighbours save pub

QUICK-THINKING neighbours saved a Hoddesdon pub from burning down after hearing a car explode at sunrise on Saturday.

Angela Spencer, 47, woke up to the sound of a "loud bang" from The Galley Hall pub next door in Hailey Lane at around 5.30am and saw flames and huge plumes of black smoke.

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## Customs raid lands £1.8m haul and leads to two arrests

TWO men have been arrested and more than £1.8 million in cash has been seized.

Police officers found bags of cash in an industrial unit in Harlow.

Around 20 officers from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) searched the industrial unit and two vehicles in Harlow and found bags containing the cash on May 31.

The cash was seized and two men aged 26 and 31 were arrested on suspicion of money

laundering during the raid.

Debbie Porter, Assistant Director, Fraud Investigation Service, HMRC, MRC, said: "HMRC will not hesitate to investigate those suspected of money laundering."

**Report**

"We ask anyone with information about this kind of activity to report it to HMRC online or contact our Fraud Hotline on 0800 788 887.

"Enquiries are ongoing."

# Consultation has started on town's 15-year development

Residents are given the opportunity to comment on new homes, shops, etc

By Charlotte Page

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HARLOW residents are invited to share their views on how the town will develop over the next 15 years in a series of consultations held over the next six weeks.

The consultation period has been branded as a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" as Harlow Council welcomes residents to have their say on the Local Development Plan before it is submitted for final examination by the Government.

The aim of the plan is to create the perfect mix of houses, shops, education, health facilities and more in proposals that will see the regeneration of the town until as late as 2033.

This is the last formal consultation on the plan before it is submitted to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government later this year for examination.

The five themes of the plan are place-shaping, housing, prosperity, lifestyles and infrastructure.

## ■ WHAT DOES THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN INCLUDE?

The plan will guide development across the town, including identifying where developments are both acceptable and unacceptable.

able, as well as providing a strategy to help grow and regenerate the town up to 2033.

It includes proposals to build on Harlow's Garden Town status, Public Health England's relocation, Enterprise Zone developments and the new M11 junction 7A.

The aim is to ensure the right infrastructure is in place at the right time to support new housing and future employment opportunities. However, a key focus is the need for a new, fit-for-purpose hospital serving the town and ensuring community facilities and services match Harlow's needs and ambitions for the future.

Previous consultations have highlighted a number of important issues which now form part of the plan.

These include what new infrastructure is required, where and how much new housing there will be and how green spaces will be protected.

According to an assessment of housing need, the plan will allocate 9,200 homes within the Harlow boundary to be built up to 2033, with at least 30 per cent affordable housing.

Additionally, it sets out a strategy to assist in the provision of the Harlow and Gilston Garden Communities with East Hertfordshire and Epping Forest District Councils.

Once adopted, the Harlow Local Development Plan will replace the 2006 Harlow Local Plan.



For more about the plans and supporting documents, visit [harlow.gov.uk/local-plan](http://harlow.gov.uk/local-plan). Documents are also available to

view during office hours at Harlow Civic Centre, Latton Bush Centre and at Harlow libraries.

The consultation period began

on Thursday, May 24, and will run through until Friday, July 6.

To submit your comments go online or alternatively by post to:

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## County Hall urges people to get behind Option D for new, improved A120 to secure Government funding

ESSEX County Council have urged people to "unite behind a shared vision" after announcing their favoured route for a new and improved A120.

Last Friday, Councillor Kevin Bentley, deputy leader at Essex County Council and cabinet member for Infrastructure, announced option D as the council's preferred option for a new dual carriageway between Braintree and the A12.

The decision comes following a public consultation where 82 per cent of respondents agreed that this section of the A120 needed to be completely upgraded to a dual carriageway in order to reduce congestion.

The proposed route would see Galley's Corner drastically altered and it would lead onto a dual carriageway road joining the A12 at junction 23 south of Kelvedon.

"I truly believe that route option D offers the best solution to the problems of the current A120 between Braintree and the A12," said Cllr Bentley at the event at Earls Colne Golf Club.

"Our study work has demonstrated that for every £1 million spent on improving the A120, residents, road users and businesses will see £3,750,000 in benefits. Route D also delivers up to 15 minutes in journey time savings.

"The current single-carriageway road is not fit for purpose and is often



heavily congested, causing major issues, not only for drivers and businesses in Essex, but also those helping to fuel the UK economy through our nearby international ports and airports.

"Now is when the real work begins. This scheme is competing with dozens across the country for Government funding so it is vital that everyone unites behind a shared vision for an improved A120.

"Please make your voice heard and make sure the Government knows just how important this road improvement is to the future of Essex, East Anglia and the economic future of the country."

The work currently undertaken by the county council is only advisory at this stage and a preferred route announcement for the A120 can only be made by the Highways England in association with the Department for Transport.

The favoured route announcement will soon be recommended to Highways England and the Department for Transport for funding within the Road Investment Strategy 2 - a funding period lasting between 2020 and 2025.

An announcement on whether the scheme has been successful is expected to be made in 2019.

If it is to be funded the newly-upgraded A120 between Braintree and the A12 could open as early as 2026.

# Premier Inn go-ahead despite protests from 300 residents

Objections included 'prison block' appearance and its closeness to school

By Charlotte Page

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PLANS to build a three-storey budget hotel near a primary school in Harlow have been approved – despite receiving around 300 objections.

On Wednesday night (June 6) Harlow Council's planning committee voted unanimously in favour of building a 46-bedroom Premier Inn in Church Langley – just ten metres from the Church Langley Community Primary School and adjacent to the Potters Arms pub.

A report to the development management committee had already recommended that planning permission be granted to Whitbread PLC, who submitted their proposals to the council at the end of January.

Concerns from members of the public have included traffic flow, the safeguarding of children and whether the building would attract "undesirable" characters.

Richard Doyle spoke at the meeting as both a Church Langley resident and concerned parent.

He described the hotel as an "intrusive building within ten metres of the school".

He argued that Church Langley's natural light and calm environment would be taken away by the hotel, and would see it become a gridlocked town.

"There is no benefit to the hotel," said Mr Doyle.

"There are no negative outcomes if you say no to the proposal."

Church Langley ward councillor Simon Carter was also in agreement, saying: "There have been over 300 individual objections to this application indicating an extreme level of concern."

"We are left with an extremely dangerous car park exit, where traffic leaving both the Tesco and hotel car parks face an offset crossroads and blind corners in both directions. How is that an

Church Langley Primary School



The site will be turned into a Premier Inn

Proposed site plan. Plans for the development



improvement?"

Clr Carter added that if the development were to go ahead it would be "unacceptable in principle".

"It looks more like a prison block than part of a neighbourhood centre," he continued.

"In fact, a hotel adds nothing to the neighbourhood at all."

Yet the meeting heard that amendments to the proposal, which were initially withdrawn in 2016, have been made including

that no windows are on the side facing the school.

There will also be a repositioned car park entrance and extension and realignment of school waiting area and access.

The development will see between 10 and 15 drops made by heavy goods vehicles a day and is most likely that any additional traffic by hotel users be after the school rush.

Essex County Council Highways Authority say they are satisfied with the proposals.

Similarly the likes of Harlow Council's Environmental Health team and Essex County Fire and Rescue Service raised no objections.

Essex Police raised concerns regarding the management of parking spaces within the nearby Tesco, the path leading from the car park towards the school, surveillance and boundary treatments.

However after consultations with the applicant, Essex Police say that their objections have been overcome.

The force were also asked to specifically comment on the

"unsavoury characters" who may use the site, however they confirmed that there was no evidence to support this and it did not form a reason to object.

Councillor Jean Clark said: "I sympathise with the parents to a certain extent, they are worried about their children's safety and so on but on the other hand when I read the objections, I cannot accept there is any greater threat."

In relation to the unsavoury characters the hotel may bring, she said: "The police found that it is rather a question of perception rather than evidence."

"They are likely to be no more

of a threat than anybody else."

"They are going to shop in the shops across the road, go to the pub, buy petrol in the petrol station."

Councillor Maggie Hulcoop agreed, branding it an "insult" to suggest the hotel would increase criminal activity.

"I think it's a really insulting thing to say for a reasonably good hotel," she said.

"It's reasonably pricey and people who stay there are most likely to be business people."

She continued to say that the Premier Inn would be a "considerable asset" with it ideal for people coming to Harlow on a temporary basis to work at the Enterprise Zone.

Similarly she suggested that if Church Langley residents had visitors, it would be the ideal place for them to stay, while bringing business to nearby shops.

The Premier Inn will provide six full-time and 12 part-time jobs for the community, plus wider economic benefits.

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Parents are full of praise but low intakes mean pre-school has been making a loss

# Nursery will close due to declining numbers

By Charlotte Page

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A HARLOW pre-school is set to close at the end of the summer term due to a lack of intake.

Parents and carers of children at Little Treasures were told of the news on Monday, June 4 that the nursery, situated inside the Friends Meeting House, is set to close.

Little Treasures, owned and managed by Beryl Coleman, is thought to be the only pre-school in Harlow that offers 15 free hours childcare.

Its decline in pupil numbers is believed to be the result of the Government doubling its free early education hours to 30 – prompting parents to enrol their children elsewhere and Little Treasures to run at a loss.

Parents have expressed their sadness at the closure but also praised the nursery and its staff for all that it has done for their children.

Parents commended staff ability to cater for children with special needs and those who need additional support.

Suzanne Fry explained that her son has "a lot of health problems" of which includes severe asthma and food allergies that means he needs to avoid the likes of dairy and wheat.

She said that staff are trained to use epi-pens and run everything by her first – including letting her know about any upcoming events in good time, allowing her to buy the food equivalent so he is not left out.

Beryl's wealth of experience, having been at Schoolgate Nursery, Harlow, 17 years prior to her time at Little Treasures, means that she was the teacher of one of the current children's parents.

## Reason

Hannah Griffiths said: "The reason all three of my children came here is because Beryl was my nursery school teacher."

"Beryl is like a nanny to all of them."

Owner and manager Beryl said: "I did 17 years somewhere else but have been at this nursery for 19 years."

"We are closing down really because of the lack of children."

"I think it is because they are doing 30 hours now."

"That is what people are choosing to do – 30 hours, and we only do the 15."

"We ran at a loss last year and we cannot run at a loss again this year."

Mrs Coleman said Little Treasures may not be able to offer 30 hours childcare particularly as



the hall is hired out and can be used for other functions.

"I don't know if they would let us as the hall is hired out for other things," she continued.

"I don't want to give it up obviously – it is very sad."

"We have loved having them, we would hope they have enjoyed it."

"It is just a nice nursery – everybody loves everybody, we love the kids and only do it for the kids."

Little Treasures will close on Friday, July 20.

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Mum and dad grieving over miscarriage shocked by uncaring treatment by staff

# Couple's hospital trauma after loss of child

By Lottie O'Neill

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A GRIEVING father says he was 'chucked out of hospital' while his partner suffered a traumatic miscarriage and was left with 'bits of her baby' on her.

Alfie Wiseman, 24, claims he was asked to leave by security staff at Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) in Harlow before they 'grabbed' him and 'threw his belongings out of the door'.

His girlfriend, Jodie Work, 22, was admitted to hospital when she lost two litres of blood and suffered a miscarriage.

The pair met five years ago and already have a seven-month-old daughter, Aaliyah-Rose, but they found out they were expecting another baby this year.

Jodie said: "When I was 11-weeks pregnant I had a small bleed. I went to the hospital and asked for a scan. They told me to come back on Thursday as I was due for an appointment.

"Later on that evening I started gushing out blood at my home.

"I needed an emergency ambulance and I had lost two litres of blood. I was losing more and I waited over an hour for an ambulance to arrive.

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uncle, my boyfriend had to keep putting pressure on my belly as I kept losing consciousness."

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Jodie said the treatment she received whilst recovering was not up to standards and feels the nurses were not sympathetic to her situation.

The mum said: "Other children kept coming in to visit their mums, and nurses were talking to other staff, saying it was their two-year-old son's birthday.

"They spoke about having a party and also boasting about salary, and getting £25 an hour, when I had just lost a baby."

When Jodie said the curtain to her bed was left open, while she was having a blood transfusion, despite repeatedly asking nurses to close it for privacy.

She said: "I pressed for the nurse and she came over and said 'I'm getting sick of you pressing the buzzer, what did your last slave die of?'

"I asked her to close the curtain and she said, 'Can't you get up and

do it yourself?', when I am lying there having a blood transfusion and I just lost a baby."

Jodie, who used to live in Harlow, said the hospital did not offer her comfort, support or even a leaflet after the miscarriage.

She discharged herself after spending three days at the hospital and having to 'wait four hours' for her final blood test to be performed.

She said: "I just wanted to go home and be myself and digest what has happened to me."

A spokesperson from Princess Alexandra Hospital, said: "Thank you for this feedback to help us improve our services. The Trust is taking urgent steps to establish the facts as part of a formal investigation.

"We will be working with the family to identify in detail what has happened and working with them to resolve these issues."



Alfie, Jodie and Aaliyah-Rose

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## Funds go toward taking science-mad 10-year-old on trip to Florida space base



Trinity is pictured enjoying the family fun day Photos: MARTINE XERRI



There were large crowds at Trinity's family fun day

# Fun day raises £2k for Trinity to visit NASA

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THE family of a ten-year-old girl with leukaemia have managed to raise more than £2,000 at a family fun day in Cheshunt to go towards her dream of visiting NASA in the USA.

Trinity Peck, who lives in Harlow with her mum and three siblings, was diagnosed with leukaemia on January 2, 2018.

Towards the end of 2017, the Longwood Academy pupil started to get blood clots inside her mouth – around the size of a 50p piece, explained her mum Katie Peck.

She also had unexplained bruises and rashes on her leg which was initially thought to be an effect of the snow during the winter months.

Trinity however began sleeping more and more and spent most of Christmas Day in bed, having returned there to sleep after opening her presents.

Over the New Year period Trinity was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital where her family were keen to find answers to her ill health.

She was then rushed to Great Ormond Street Hospital in London where she was diagnosed with leukaemia.

Katie said: "It can be someone you know or a close friend you hear about it all the time but when it is your own, you think how is that possible?"

Since her diagnosis mum Katie, with the support of other family members, has been raising money to go towards Trinity's trip to America, where she hopes to swim with the dolphins, go to theme parks and visit the headquarters of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration – or NASA as it is more commonly known.

### Target

Part of the fundraising campaign was a family fun day at Flamstead End Hall in Cheshunt on Sunday, June 10, where they managed to raise £2,100 of their £5,000 overall target.

The attractions at the fun day included a bungee jump, ice

giggle.

"I have lost most of my hair now and have a wig and bandanas which I love and all the boys in my family have shaved their heads for me.

"I have a teacher who comes everyday so I do not fall behind with my school work which is great.

"I would really love a mini adventure once I am at the end of my treatment."

"Going to NASA and experiencing zero gravity would be a dream come true."

Katie's mum has now paid the first instalment for part of her American trip in May 2019.

Katie added: "I went to the travel agents and managed to pay the lump sum for the tickets."

"She always wanted to be a firefighter and was always interested in space. The sky, stars and gravity fascinate her."

"She is a bright girl and is big on her science."

Thanks to the fun day, Trinity's dream is a little closer to reality.

■ The family are still accepting donations for the trip. To contribute, visit [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trinity-summer](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trinity-summer)



Trinity says she gets many side-effects, but is still smiling and loves to have a giggle

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Popular spot is undergoing vital maintenance – and ducks will not be harmed

# Pond drained as water gardens are closed for refurbishment



By Charlotte Page

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A POND in Harlow Water Gardens has been drained of its water as it undergoes a refurbishment.

The footpath surrounding the lower pond has been closed off to members of the public while maintenance, including its annual clean, is underway.

People have been seen stopping nearby to see what work is being carried out.

The ponds, which are popular among residents for their huge fish and ducks, will see new filtration systems installed to help reduce algae growth and improve water quality.

Pictures taken last Wednesday (June 6) show the long rectangular pond completely empty with equipment at the side ready for its maintenance.

Its large fish have been re-homed temporarily, while the smaller fish have moved up to the other pond.

Similarly, planning has ensured that there is no harm to the ducks and ducklings who are regularly spotted in The Water Gardens.

Work will continue at the other ponds once this has been complete.

#### Water quality

Centre manager for The Water Gardens, Simon Plumb, said: "The ponds are being drained to not only clean them but also to install new filtration systems that will improve the water quality and reduce the growth of algae.

"The ponds are being drained one at a time with the larger fish taken off site to be looked after and the smaller ones moved to the other pond.

"The same will be done when we move on to the next pond.

"We have also been careful to ensure we do not harm any of the ducks or ducklings that visit us and have made sure that the families stay together as we carry out our improvement works."



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## One in six successfully appeal their Dart Charge fines

MOTORISTS use the Dartford Crossing regularly either for their commute or to travel over the river Thames. More than 50 million vehicles pass over the QEII Bridge or through the tunnels each year and this number is expected to rise with the increasing population.

When users forget to pay their Dart Charge they can receive an unwelcome fine in the post, but it might be good news to hear that one in six drivers are winning their appeals.

The Dart Charge scheme was introduced in November 2014 to provide ease of travel over the crossing and allow drivers to pay smoothly.

Users are able to pay for their crossing before or after their travels, via

online, over the phone or in specific shops, however, if they forget they receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).

The hefty fine of £70 is issued to motorists if they don't pay the charge, which is halved if paid within two weeks but increased to £105 if it isn't paid, including the crossing charge.

Drivers can appeal their PCN claim, and a Harlow Star investigation found the number of drivers who win is optimistic.

The introduction of the Dart Charge scheme is expected to deliver approximately £1.6 billion over 25 years.

The total revenue recognised for the end of the financial year in 2017 amounted to £204.7 million, which is

£36.2 million higher than the previous year.

The Department of Transport has said this is "due to the increased use of enforcement management measures introduced through the Dart Charge scheme" as well as an increase in traffic over the crossing.

#### Expenditure

The expenditure for upkeep of the crossing includes managing contractor costs, which stood at £48.6 million, impairment to income at £78.8 million and 'other expenditure' for £13.1 million.

The net proceeds for the year were £64 million profit, which is £11 million higher than £55.8 million in 2015-2016.

More than 1.3 million penalty notices were paid by drivers last year, which is higher than 1.5 million the year before and 1.47 million in 2015.

Following this 370,000 notices were appealed by drivers in 2017, similar to figures for the previous two years.

In 2014, 7,399 drivers won their appeals against the penalty notice, which shot up to 42,271 the following year and then to 50,089 the year after.

Last year, 62,007 motorists won their claim which equates to approximately one in six drivers who appealed.

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## Cliff set to appear in concert on big screen

SIR Cliff Richard is bringing his enthralling live show to cinemas across the UK – and you can watch him on the big screen in Bishop's Stortford.

The Peter Pan of pop has released a staggering 103 album releases, had a record-breaking 123 single hits and spent the equivalent of 20 years spent in the UK charts.

This year he celebrates his 60th anniversary in the music business. And to mark the milestone his live show at the Manchester Bridgewater Hall at 8pm on Friday October 12 will be broadcast live via satellite to 700 cinemas across the country, including the Empire in Anchor Street, Bishop's Stortford, repeated at 3pm on Sunday, October 14 – his 78th birthday.

Presented by CinemaLive, leading producers and distributors of event cinema, Cliff Richard Live: 60th Anniversary Tour will be shown on over 700 screens in the UK and Ireland including major multiplexes and many independent cinemas and arts centres. This 60th anniversary year is such a very special one for me, with an album release of exciting new tracks in the autumn and to be able to bring my show live to cinemas around the UK is an absolute thrill," said Sir Cliff.

The only British pop artist to have number one hits in every decade from the 1950s to the end of the 20th century, Sir Cliff will be playing all his favourites.

Tickets are on sale now. For more information visit [www.cliffincinemas.com](http://www.cliffincinemas.com)

# Beauty salon owner says 'thank you' to customers

Popular and respected business has ceased trading after 28 years



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A BUSINESS owner and beauty therapist has thanked customers following the closure of her popular store.

Gloria McCartney, of Gloria M Skincare Centre, announced her retirement in January 2018.

The salon, based in Station Road, ceased trading on April 28, with all of its signs taken down as well as the leasehold for the property being made available.

Gloria M specialised in dermalogica skin care, offering various treatments including facials, shellac nails and waxing.

### Business

After 28 years of trading, Gloria has spoken about her time in the business.

Starting out as a secretary, she soon decided she needed a change.

"I got fed up working in Epping for a young man," Gloria said. "I thought why wait on him when I want to wait on ladies?"

After completing a two-year course at Ware College, Gloria initially worked from home before deciding she would open the salon.

She opened her doors to customers in July 1990 on the site of the former George Hotel in the old town.

Building up her clientele over the years, the salon became an established part of the local community and left many customers sad to see it



go.

She added: "I worked a little bit from home but I thought it would be nice to open a salon.

"It was just me for the first two years but I gradually employed staff."

But why the passion for beauty therapy?

"As a child I probably wanted to be a hairdresser but my mum did not want me to do that," Gloria explained.

"It was not a safe option, it was safe for me to go into an

office."

A sign thanking people for their custom on the door of the former shop reads: "Gloria M Skin Care – we are now closed. Thank you all for your custom."

Gloria added: "On January 23 2018, I announced that I was closing my salon, thanking loyal clients for their continued custom, for without them the salon would not have been so successful."

"This success was also due to the qualified and extremely professional therapists who have worked at Gloria M.

"The nature of beauty salons is constantly changing, so I thought after 28 years it was time to make way for the new generation of therapists and retire."

"Thank you to everyone for my many cards, flowers and good wishes."

Contact details are available on the property for those wishing to view the building.

Half of new portfolio holders now women, including first black deputy leader

# History is made as council cabinet is revealed

By Charlotte Page

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HARLOW Labour Party has appointed a new cabinet consisting of four women which includes the first black and ethnic minority female deputy leader.

The newly appointed cabinet has been selected by Harlow Council's newly elected Labour leader councillor Mark Ingall who says equality, diversity and merit is at the forefront of his leadership.

Half of the eight portfolio holders are now women with the gender split, varying ages and experiences hoped to reflect the diversity of the town.

Each cabinet member is

responsible for Harlow Council's policies, strategy and allocation of resources, although Cllr Ingall said the changes are not a victory of political correctness regarding ability.

He said: "This is a leadership team that is starting to look a bit more like Harlow – a diverse and vibrant town in which every resident should feel represented.

## Proud

"I'm proud that from within the ranks of Labour councillors elected this May, I have been able to select a cabinet with a 50:50 gender split, that includes a range of different ages, that offers a blend of experience and fresh energy and which has our very



Councillor Mark Ingall and Councillor Waida Forman

first black and ethnic minority female deputy leader.

"We still have a way to go to, but this should mark a serious step

change in people's expectations of their elected representatives.

Harlow Council proposes to turn two disused council houses into temporary accommodation for rough sleepers

"And before anyone says it, let me be clear – this was not a victory of political correctness over merit or ability.

"In addition to representing a range of sections of our society, each of the portfolio holders has the skills and ability this town needs to face up to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead."

Councillor Waida Forman,

deputy leader and holder of the newly created portfolio of equality and diversity, said: "This is a new administration, formed at a time when Harlow is about to take a huge step forwards into a bright and exciting future.

## Status

"Under Labour, the council is set to build more council houses, offer many new employment opportunities with the arrival of Public Health England and the new hospital and step up to our new status as a Garden Town.

"We want every resident to be able to participate in these oppor-

tunities and reap the many benefits they offer – not just a privileged few.

"That is why it is so important that we ensure equal and diverse representation on the council."

Consultations to transform Harlow's Lister House doctors surgery into flats to end this week

Harlow Council has 33 elected councillors including 20 Labour and 13 Conservative.

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# End of evening cheers for show aiming to fill void in Cabaret artists win rugby club fans

By James Gregory

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A POPULAR cabaret event showcasing a variety of talents has come to Harlow.

Crowds were wowed at the Ram Jam Circus and Cabaret Event at Harlow Rugby Club in Latton Park on Sunday evening (June 9) as local artists took to the stage to showcase their skills.

In a jam-packed line-up, spectators were treated to an international burlesque dancer, a comedy mime artist and hula-hooper, as well as comedian Katy Jones who hosted the event.

Billed as one of the most unique events in the town, organiser Andy Flatts, 52, hopes to bring the night back on a regular basis.

He said: "It is the first of its kind for Harlow Rugby Club. We want

to do it on a quarterly basis every two or three months. Katy asked the audience at the end if they all wanted to come to the next one and they all cheered."

For Andy, events like these are ideal for Harlow which he claims is "starved of adult entertainment".

This argument has added weight following the closure of iconic music venues such as The Square last year. "Harlow and West Essex in itself is starved of adult entertainment," he added.

"The modern facilities we have at Harlow Rugby Club are perfect for these types of events. It is a great venue for entertainment."

Andy is a chef who runs catering company Rams Kitchen, which caters for some of the events at Harlow Rugby Club.



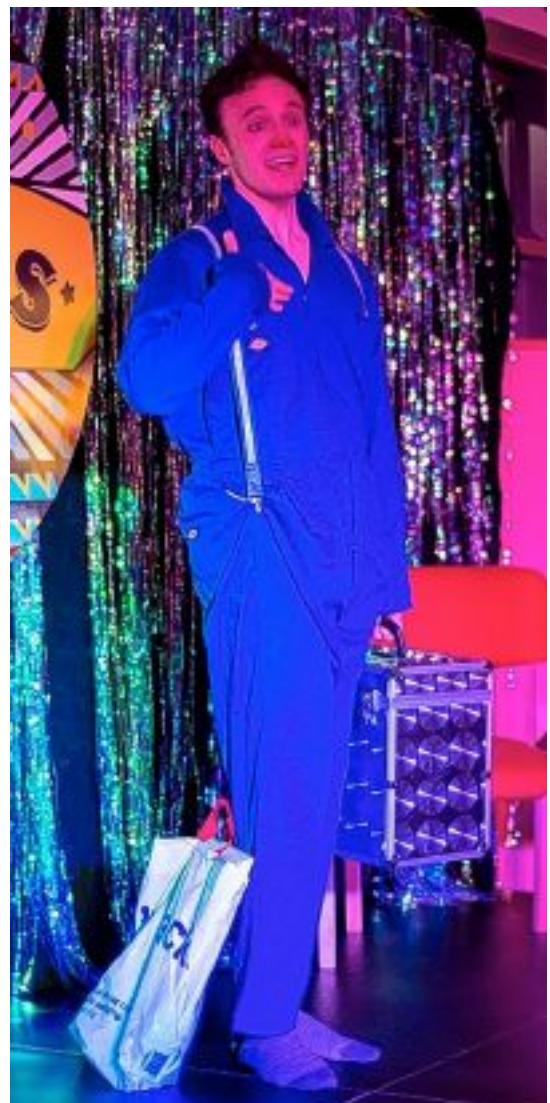
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**ABIGAIL STRATFORD**

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## Wedding Anniversaries



### Silver Anniversary



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me and I love you so, so much  
forever. Always your princess. Love  
Amy xxxxxx



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## Bereavements



**Janice BOND**

Passed away at  
Princess Alexandra  
Hospital on 5th June  
aged 63 years old.  
Beloved wife of Derek  
and a very special,  
dearly loved lady  
and friend.  
Cremation service  
at Parndon Wood  
Crematorium on  
Monday 2nd July at  
11:30 am.  
All welcome. Family  
flowers only, if desired  
Janice's expressed  
wishes are donations  
to Mutts In Distress.  
Collection plate at the  
service.



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## Bereavements

**Beryl Ann BURTON**

Passed away peacefully on 3rd June 2018,  
aged 75.

Loving mum to Stuart and Oggy  
mother-in-law to Mandy and Emma,  
nan and great-nan to all the children.  
Will now be reunited with our dad Roy.

Funeral service will be held at  
Parndon Wood Crematorium on  
Friday 22nd June, 12.15pm

All flowers to  
F J Pinnock & Son,  
10 Bush House, Bush Fair,  
Harlow, CM18 6NS.

Please try and wear something green  
as this was mum's favourite colour.



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**Stanley Vivian CRISP**

Passed away peacefully  
on 29th May 2018.  
A sadly missed dad,  
grandad and great  
grandad.

Funeral will take place  
on Tuesday 3rd July  
at 2:30pm at Parndon  
Wood Crematorium.  
Family flowers only,  
donations if desired  
to British Heart  
Foundation.

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**Molly FISH 'Rosie'**

Passed away peacefully on 4th June 2018  
aged 91 years.

Much loved Wife, Mum, Nan and Great Nan.  
She will forever be in our thoughts.

The funeral service will take place at  
Parndon Wood Crematorium on

Monday 25th June 2018 at 11:30am.  
Family flowers only please.

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## Bereavements



**Alice LEEMAN**

Died 5th June 2018, aged 89 years.  
"Home at last."

Funeral service to be held at  
St Mary the Virgin Church, Hatfield Broad Oak  
on Wednesday 27th June at 2.30pm.  
Donations if desired for Cancer Research UK  
may be made online using the "In Memory Pages"  
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**IAN ALBERT MASON**

Sadly passed away on 1st June, aged 60 years  
following a short illness.

A loving Father, Grandfather, Partner, Brother and  
Uncle. He will be sadly missed and was loved by  
every one of us.

Funeral service will take place at  
Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 18th June  
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**Roy MONKS**

Passed away peacefully on 27th May 2018  
aged 72 years.

Much loved husband of Jean;  
Dad to Lee, Tina, Wendy and Paul;  
Grandad to Kelly, Jamie, Danielle & Katy;  
Great Grandad to Alfie.

The funeral service will take place at  
Parndon Wood Crematorium on  
Friday 29th June 2018 at 11:30am.

Family flowers only please.  
Donations if desired for

Great Ormond Street Hospital or Cancer Research  
UK may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons,  
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via [www.drobinson.co.uk](http://www.drobinson.co.uk).  
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**Charlie PAGE**

Sadly passed away on  
27th May.

Funeral Service to be  
held at Much Hadham,  
St Andrews Church on  
Tuesday 19th June at  
10.30am.

Family flowers only.  
Any donations can be  
made to Elm Hurst  
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times we shared xxxx.

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I will love and miss you mum x

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**BUCKFIELD Gary**

Gary sadly passed away at his home in West  
Sussex on 2nd June. Gary's funeral will take  
place on Tuesday 26th June at 10.45 at Parndon  
Wood Crematorium Parndon Wood Road,  
Harlow, Essex CM19 4SF. Floral tributes are  
to go to F. J. Pinnock Funeral Directors by  
25th June. We will all miss him very much.



**JAMES KENNEALLY ( Jim )**

Formerly of the  
Seeleys, Old Harlow.  
Passed away peacefully  
on the 22nd May 2018.

Funeral Service will  
be held at Colchester  
Crematorium.  
Details from  
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Services, Earls Colne,  
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## Bereavements

**GORDON PARKER**

Peacefully passed away Friday 1st June at home with his loving family around him.

Beloved partner to Dianne Munns, father to Amy, Mark, Victoria and Lewis. Grandfather to Frankie, Ava and Finley.

The Funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Cemetery at 1pm on the 29th June, all welcome.

Charitable donations to Isabel Hospice if desired on the day.

We respectfully ask for smart/casual attire.

**Lilian ROWLEY**

Of Sewell Harris Close. Passed away peacefully on 30th May 2018 aged 92 years.

Much loved Mum to Ian & Jean, Nan to Mark & Tom and Great Nan to Katie. Everyone will be welcome at the funeral service on Wednesday 20th June at the church of St Mary at Latton at 2:30pm. Family flowers only please. Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

**Lily Margaret SUCKLING**

Passed away peacefully on 6th June 2018 aged 89 years.

Much loved Mum of Susan and Nan to Elsa, Ben & Abby. The funeral service will take place at St John's Church, Stansted on Monday 25th June 2018 at 10:45am. Family flowers only please. For donation details please contact Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3AL. Tel: 01279 655477

**ANTHONY HARVEY TAYLOR (TONY)**

Peacefully in St Clare Hospice on 1st June 2018, aged 61 years. The beloved Husband of Michelle, a dear Dad to Alison, Sally and Sadie and a wonderful and loving Grandad to Stanley, Maggie,

Jimmie and Lenny. He will be sadly missed by his Brother David and all his family and Friends. Tony's Funeral Service is to be held on Thursday 21st June 2018, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 1.00 p.m. Family flowers only please, Donations if desired for St Clare Hospice. Cheques made payable to Charities Account. All further Enquiries and Donations to Masterson Funeral Home Ltd, Independent and Family Owned Funeral Directors, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

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**David TURNER**

Sadly passed away on 24th May 2018, aged 72 years.

David will be greatly missed by all his loving family and everyone who knew him.

Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Chapel on Tuesday 19th June at 2.30pm.

Everyone is welcome

Flowers or donations payable to 'Dementia UK' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Son's,

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09/02/1938 - 09/06/2005

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Thinking of you every day

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All our love from

Your wife Rita

Anthony, Denise, Paul, Claire, Lauren & Evie  
Anne, Dan, Joe & Nick  
Caroline & Neile  
Michele & Brian  
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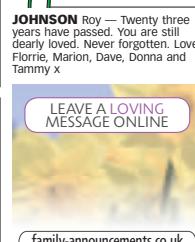
**STAGGS LILLIAN KATHLEEN**

17th June 2014

You're always in our hearts and minds.  
With all our love.

Maria, Steven, Antony and William

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## Fathers Day Remembrance

**QUICK Ron**

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every day.

Denise, Lesley and Craig xxx



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## Geared up to support local causes

“

Rough Creed MCC are regularly involved in raising funds for local charities

Tony Pearson

the summer, we will be very pleased to meet you.

Tony Pearson  
Rough Creed MCC

### No guard towers at London Road

ROBERT Halfon's comments likening the London Road closure to the Berlin Wall are as embarrassing as they are inaccurate. As far as I know, it won't be council policy to install guard towers and shoot people for crossing London Road.

J Dunne  
Harlow

## PHOTO of the week



Harlowbury Chapel situated in the grounds of Harlowbury Manor Harlow. Picture taken by Sinead Andrews

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### Care pre-planning is sadly lacking

IT WAS encouraging to see our local MPs actively support a new hospital for Harlow. It is self evident that with the huge expansion of towns like Bishop's Stortford that Princess Alexandra Hospital will struggle to cope.

When the old East of England strategic health authority nominated Norwich over Hatfield for a new hospital and medical school and we had to make do with an expanded Lister Hospital, it was obvious more people in our area would gravitate to PAH.

## WEBCHAT

### ■ CONTROVERSIAL PLANS TO BUILD PREMIER INN NEXT TO A HARLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL TO BE DECIDED:

Do we not have enough hotels. We need a hospital and schools.

Amanda Robertson

We have a hospital just needs some decent funding to get it to where it should be, but yes more nurseries

### What you've been talking about on social media

and schools would be better.

Claire Wade

### ■ CONSULTATIONS TO TRANSFORM HARLOW'S LISTER HOUSE DOCTORS SURGERY INTO FLATS TO END THIS WEEK:

None of them for rent to Harlow residents just to be sold and sold again then someone will buy 1 or 2 and privately rent them

at a high price.

Alan Jeffries

Be alright if you're from out of Harlow. Straight in top of the queue.

Steve Evans

Take it affordable will be in region of no more than £100k. More likely £225k+.

Craig Messenger

### ■ HARLOW COUNCIL PROPOSES TO TURN

### TWO DISUSED COUNCIL HOUSES INTO TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS:

That eyesore in the town next to the play house - prison block A and B. That would be perfect. Have volunteers serving food and offer rooms for a few quid a night. Have skilled volunteers give mental health, drug and alcohol counselling. That's how to help these people.

Ellie Bryant Webb

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# TALKING POINT

## What is the best way to represent the public in the council chamber?

### THE BIG QUESTION:

Local councillors have a connection with their local communities, but are they always able to represent them?

#### ALLIANCE

ON May 3 I stood for election in Harlow for the first time and whilst out canvassing during the weeks before this I was struck by how many people said that the only time they saw a local councilor was during the period leading up to an election.

With 4,000 to 5,000 electors in my ward it is obviously the case that a councillor cannot represent all the views of residents, but surely it is their responsibility to make contact with as many as possible using a variety of means during the period between elections in order to get a general feeling about issues which affect them.

The second issue which runs alongside this is the total lack of transparency in the decision making process which exists within the Harlow Council.

Unless residents have access to the internet and have English as their first language, the council conducts most of its business without any reference to residents.



Nicholas Taylor

Compounding this, those forums and groups that the Council have set up are Harlow Council tenant and leasehold groups and do not involve house owners or those renting privately.

Finally there are those that

see politics as a long term occupation and aspire to becoming an MP, they need to start somewhere and local elections is where this happens.

All too often they are not really interested in what local people think.

### WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU WANT ANSWERED?

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#### LIB DEMS

LIBERAL Democrats believe that anyone who wishes to be a good and effective local councillor should have a detailed knowledge of his/her ward or division.

He/she should be aware of the problems, challenges and issues within the ward.

As Liberal Democrats, we are famed for our "Pavement Politics" – we walk the streets every week and we talk to people and listen to their concerns. We are seen and known. When we have enough funds, we distribute leaflets, informing people how they can contact us. We reply to e-mails and letters. We conduct street surveys about problems and issues.

Liberal Democrat councillors, armed with good, detailed information about their wards are in an excellent position to represent their constituents.

They can see a need, and can present their cases at Council meetings. They can get items onto the right agenda and into the budget process. They can lobby the Officers and they can "get things done."

But, they will only be able to be effective in their representations if they have the knowledge and the detailed information.



Mione Goldspink

Good local councillors can also act as champions for individuals who have specific, individual needs, or who simply need help in "navigating the system".

But, what no councillor can do is to "please all the people all the time".

There may be occasions when groups of people within the ward have opposing views on a particular issue, and then the councillor will have to

choose the side which he/she believes to be best for the whole community, and will have to vote for that one.

This will inevitably cause disappointment and sometimes anger on the other side.

A councillor who votes to represent the best interests of the whole community, with his/her conscience, but against some electors, needs maturity and courage.

#### LABOUR



Chris Vince

IT is a huge honour to be elected as a local councillor and more than a little humbling to know that a local community has placed its trust in you to represent them. I have seen some excellent councillors across the political spectrum who go out of their way to engage with residents, to listen to their concerns and act on them as best as possible.

However, with the role of councillor there also comes a certain amount of frustration. I spoke in a previous article about the problem with potholes. As a Harlow councillor you are not responsible for maintaining Essex roads as this is a county council issue, but more often than not it is the principle concern on the doorstep.

Of course this is hardly surprising when you consider that state of our roads but that is a different matter.

On other occasions we just aren't in a position to help a resident much as we would like to.

For example I have been contacted a number of times by people in need of extra housing provision, mainly

because their circumstances have changed, but there is a desperate shortage of houses across the country, and the worst thing a councillor could do in this situation is make a promise he/she cannot keep.

Sadly you can't help everyone all of the time. As someone who came into politics because I genuinely wanted to help people this can be very disheartening.

The reality is that although

some people have unrealistic expectations about what a local councillor can do, and what powers we have, I think most people understand that we are governed like we all are by decisions made by Parliament.

The Labour councillors on Harlow Council are committed to doing all we can to support our residents and to ensure that Harlow is a great place to live and work for everyone.

# YOUR CHARITY NEWS

## Insightful day ahead for young people at Academy

PREPARATIONS for TEDxYouth, the community spin-off from internationally renowned TED Talk conventions, are well underway for this summer's big event on Sunday, July 15.

Passmores Academy will host what promises to be an insightful and thought-provoking day with young speakers aged 11-24 presenting on the theme of 'making connections'.

The high profile event will see the welcome return of some of the performers who appeared at last year's TEDxYouth, including Will Tennison whose open and honest talk on mental health was particularly compelling.

In the lead-up to the event, the youngsters are taking advantage of weekly workshops organised by Passmores staff.

They will have the chance

to hone their performance skills by working with professional artists, performers, and theatre directors.

Passmores teacher and organising team member, Anna Szpakowska said: "The first workshop session encouraged the speakers to expand on their original ideas and experiment with new ones.

"This was very successful and they were all really surprised at what could be achieved.

"The group have completely affirmed my belief in working with young people.

"I came away on such a high. They are remarkable."

Tickets to the event cost £5 and are on sale now.

They are available through the TEDxYouth@Harlow Facebook page: [facebook.com/tedxyouthatharlow/](https://www.facebook.com/tedxyouthatharlow/)

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Young speakers discussing their work at the end of a session



The TEDxYouth@Harlow organising team. From left to right Steph Hill, Anna Szpakowska, Dawn Moore and Kathleen Blake

## New classrooms planned as school gears up for summer transformation

ROYDON Primary Academy, in Roydon, is undergoing a programme of physical transformation which is set to be completed over the summer with the addition of two new classrooms.

Last year, a graffiti artist breathed new life into the Early Years garden with a scene incorporating the four seasons and children's favourite, the Gruffalo, onto a once brown, flaky wall.

An old pond and allotment were also restored and colourful outdoor displays added.

The ongoing project was

boosted recently with the unveiling of an adventure trail, paid for thanks to a £5,000 fundraising mission by Forsa (Friends of Roydon School Association).

Over the summer break, two temporary classrooms – in use since the 1980s – will be demolished and two new classrooms built, as well as the addition of cost-effective LED lighting and security gates around the school.

Michael Clark, head of school, said: "This work will make a huge difference to the school.

"It is such a beautiful

school that just needs a bit of love.

"When we had the Gruffalo wall painted, we kept it as a surprise.

"The day the children and parents walked in and saw it for the first time, it brought tears to the eyes.

"This additional work will lift everyone's spirits and then the environment will match what goes on in the classrooms."

The removal of the temporary classrooms will provide the Roydon Primary Academy students with a larger play area.



Roydon students on the adventure trail

# Lisa's moving story of cancer and bling hits the bookshelves

A BUSINESSMAN has fulfilled his wife's wish to publish her inspiring biography to help other cancer patients, following her death.

Russell Brenner, 52, published Lisa Brenner's biography *Cancer and Bling* in January with a portion of the profits from book sales being donated to St Clare Hospice where Lisa received care from February to May 2016.

The remaining profits will be split between two other charities close to Lisa's heart, the Helen Rollason cancer charity and Isabel Hospice.

Lisa was first diagnosed with cancer in 1996 at the age of just 31 years, shortly after the birth of her son Marc.

She lived through cancer for more than 20 years, using her experience to also campaign for better treatment and raising awareness of the need for early diagnosis.

Lisa was also instrumental in successfully campaigning for the drug herceptin to be made available on the NHS, even appearing on Sky TV News while having chemotherapy in 2000.

Lisa was cared for by St Clare's Hospice at Home team in her own home, as well as spending time on their Inpatient Unit in Hastingwood in May 2016.

Lisa died on May 3, 2017 at the age of 52.

She wrote about her experience with cancer right from her first diagnosis, with the intention to inspire other people living with cancer to "not give up" and it is these writings which form her inspirational biography.

Russell said: "Lisa was going through hell but she never let cancer win. Lisa won. She was happy, never miserable, and I think that's the reason she lived for so many years after first being diagnosed.

"Lisa was very glitzy and glamorous, and she loved life. She loved anything sparkly. That's why her book is called *Cancer and Bling*.

"Lisa would always put her make up on, get dressed, and go out and do whatever she wanted to do."

He continued: "Now, less a year on from Lisa's death, I have published her book – as Lisa asked me to.

"She was writing about her fight with cancer right from the very start – to help and inspire other people with cancer.

"Lisa wanted her experience to benefit others and to inspire them to stay strong and live life to the full.

"I hope that her readers will find the book a beacon of hope and that her bravery and glamorous approach to her illness will serve as an

inspirational tale to all of us who face obstacles in life."

Commenting on the care Lisa and Russell received from St Clare Hospice, he said: "St Clare's was one of the highlights of Lisa's time in care.

"St Clare is like an extended member of your family. Everybody that works or volunteers at the hospice, genuinely cares about what they do and you just love them from the minute you meet them.

"St Clare's is beautiful – the grounds, the rooms and the garden. Lisa and I would sit out on the patio in the garden together, which was lovely.

"I think that what St Clare's does is absolutely incredible. My overriding memory of St Clare would have to be, that you always had somebody there to talk to.

"I knew that if I had a problem with anything, I could ask. I didn't feel like I was alone."

*Cancer and Bling* is available to purchase for £9.99 in all eight of St Clare Hospice's shops.

You can also order the book online by visiting: [projectpublishing.com/pre-order-cancer-and-bling/](http://projectpublishing.com/pre-order-cancer-and-bling/)

To read Russell's full story, visit the St Clare Hospice website at [stclarehospice.org.uk/care/stories/](http://stclarehospice.org.uk/care/stories/)



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Russell Brenner with the first copies of *Cancer and Bling*

## Emergency medical service needs £110k a year to keep saving lives

BEARS is your local emergency medical charity.

It equips and supports volunteer doctors and paramedics, enabling them to respond to critically ill or seriously injured patients in the pre-hospital environment and provides support, additional assessment and treatment, beyond that of the NHS ambulance service.

Bears does not receive any statutory funding, therefore relies solely upon public donations, to continue its vital voluntary life-saving work in the community.

Bears trustee and critical care paramedic Paul Gates said: "We have a dedicated

team of doctors and paramedics who are available to respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"In most cases the doctor or paramedic from Bears will provide the same interventions as that of air ambulance crews, by providing advanced pain relief or sedation, as well as advanced patient assessment and emergency surgical interventions where required."

He added: "To equip and support one of our volunteer clinicians costs in the region of £10,800 per year.

"We also require £4,000 a year to keep our enhanced

care car operational on the road. So every penny we raise is crucial to keep Bears responding and saving lives in Essex.

"Our annual funding target we are looking for is £110,000.

"It may seem a large sum of money but this will keep Bears clinical and support teams fully operational and most importantly saving lives."

If you wish to discuss sponsoring a member of the clinical team or sponsoring Bears annually, contact funding officer Lisa Thomas on 07910 018874 or email [lisa.thomas@bearsmedics.org.uk](mailto:lisa.thomas@bearsmedics.org.uk)



Bears has a dedicated team of medical personnel

# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

## Summer sensation as talented bands rock the park

HARLOW Rock School presented 'Rock the Park 2018' on Bank Holiday Monday to an amazing turn out of around 500 visitors.

The youth music project had approximately 20 performances from various different talented bands at the Town Park.

The day that was arranged by a team of fantastic volunteers was deemed an amazing success by performers and visitors alike.

Joanne Berry whose son attends the Rock School said: "The rock school is my son's absolute life."

"It's so nice for these young talented musicians to be able to go and get together and do what they like doing best which is playing music."

"It is a weight off my mind knowing he is safe and not wandering the streets."

Joanne's husband Clint is also a volunteer for the project and received an award on the day for his voluntary contribution.

For further information about Harlow Rock School visit their website at [www.harlowrockschool.com/](http://www.harlowrockschool.com/)

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There were around 20 performances on the day



500 visitors attended the event

## Little Big Shots focus on talented accordion player Ciaran

ON Sunday May 27 Saint Nicholas School Year 8 student Ciaran Gilligan appeared on ITV's Little Big Shot's programme.

Thirteen-year old Ciaran, who attends the school in Old Harlow, has won many awards for his accomplished accordion playing.

The programme showed a short one minute clip of him and there is also a five minute video of his accordion playing plus an interview with Dawn French

on the television show's You Tube channel.

Ciaran commented about his experience on the show: "I really enjoyed the experience and met some great people."

"I didn't feel nervous performing on the show and would love to do it all over again."

The programme aired on Sunday, May 26 at 7pm, you can view the full You Tube interview at <https://youtu.be/LzUsXo7TcH4>.



Ciaran Gilligan

# Defibrillator campaign launched

NEWLY elected Labour councillor, Eugenie Harvey has announced that her first initiative as Portfolio Holder for Community and Wellbeing will be to reduce the risk of death to residents who suffer from cardiac arrest in public places.

Councillor Harvey said: "Last week, I visited Little Acorns Pre-School in Purford Green with Councillor Ian Beckett as part of the Bush Fair Labour Team which also includes Councillor Mark Ingall.

"We were delighted to provide outstanding funding of £150 towards the cost of a defibrillator for the pre-school which currently has two children with heart conditions.

"During the visit I was shocked to learn that at least 12 cardiac arrests happen every week in people under the age of 35 and 270 children die from sudden cardiac arrest on school premises every year.

"I also learnt that around 30,000 people are struck by sudden cardiac arrest outside of a hospital environment and about 20 per cent of these occur in public places where, due to a lack of proximity to defibrillators, the victim is at most risk of death.

"But what shocked me most was that according to the East of England Ambulance Service data, Harlow is one of the few places in the East where there are no Public Access Defibrillators (PADs) available for use.

"In fact, if you live in one of our neighbouring villages, you're likely to find one if not more – but there is not one that is publicly available in our entire town.

"This is not to say that many schools and medical institutions don't have them, but these are not necessarily available to the public and certainly not 24/7."

Early defibrillation can triple a victim's chance of survival. Unlike CPR, which should also be administered in the case of cardiac arrest, a defibrillator can be used by someone without training.

Typically PADS are located in disused phone boxes or other central and visible location within a community.

She went on: "As part of my work as Portfolio Holder for Community and Wellbeing, I plan to work with community groups to raise awareness of the importance of Public Access Defibrillators and to support them in fundraising and accessing grants that are available to them so that they may be installed.

"The British Heart Foundation offers grants to community groups to part fund the cost of a PAD and there may well be other sources of funding available which I intend looking into."

Further information can be found at [www.communityheartbeat.org.uk](http://www.communityheartbeat.org.uk) or <https://firstaidforlife.org.uk/why-defibrillators-save-lives/> and [www.blhf.org.uk](http://www.blhf.org.uk).



Eugenie Harvey and Little Acorns staff and children

## Essendon

### THE MAKING OF A FETE

MOST people who come to village fetes would never think about what goes into them or how such an event is organised.

We hope, in the coming weeks, to report on the preparations for what has been known as Essendon Supafete, one of the biggest events of its kind in Hertfordshire.

That's the one that had parachutists landing on the cricket field to celebrate their 60th anniversary.

This year, things kicked off very differently.

To begin with the committee entertained 30-

plus people at the AGM as a result of a leaflet campaign that went round the village asking people to come to listen to some new ideas and give their opinion.

The secretary had written a report covering all the main areas of what happened the previous year and the committee were keen to look carefully at what was proposed.

As a result, Essendon will have a totally new event this year.

In the 64th year of its life, the fete is no more. The Supafete is no more.

In 2018, Essendon is

having a total refurbishment and on August Bank Holiday Monday, as always, rain or shine, will be presenting Essendon Village Day.

The first meeting of the committee welcomed three new members who appear to be bursting with new ideas and there was so much to discuss, the first meeting went on for 90 minutes against the more usual 60.

There is little doubt that this will be a very different and far more enjoyable event.

Keeping the popular areas such as Kiddies' Corner and the stalls everyone loves

playing on, there will be a more community aspect to the event.

So far, we have been able to book the main attraction, sheepdog trials which look as if they will be really interesting.

Between shows, the people running it will be on hand to give advice about dogs and dog training.

There will be two shows during the afternoon where they will explain how to train a dog to obey various commands even with a shrug of the shoulders.

In addition, we will be welcoming Mr Marvel, the

children's entertainer who will be doing three shows during the afternoon and the Potters Bar Brass Band will be coming to entertain us with stirring music.

Another very important area is the dog show and this year, we are welcoming Lisa Clarke who has been to see the area and pronounced it perfect.

Lisa's profits will all be given to her charity that deals with rescues dogs, called Rescue Team Herts and will be running two arenas. The categories of doggy competition will be decided at our next

meeting this month.

The model trains are busy that day and have cried off sadly but hope to be there in 2019.

We are still searching for a team of morris dancers and hopeful we will find a team not already booked.

The Riding for the Disabled charity will be coming to give the children pony rides and the tractor that pulls a trailer with hay bales for seats around the field is also coming.

If you thought it all happens by clockwork, it doesn't!



## Village Day

By Colin Rees

# FAMILY MATTERS

## CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK



**THE DAY WAR CAME** by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Rebecca Cobb, Walker Books, £10

★★★★★  
CHILDREN'S author and poet Nicola Davies was outraged by the British government's decision to not accept unaccompanied child refugees in 2016.

When she heard a child refugee had been turned away from a school near a refugee camp because there wasn't a chair for her to sit on, it was just another story of many that prompted a poem and that poem has now turned into a book illustrated by Rebecca Cobb.

It isn't an easy read with its descriptions of the impact of war, and in a sense harks back to some of the horrors of Grimm's Fairy Tales, but it ends on a hopeful note about the power of kindness and the potential for a better future. Parents reading it to their children may need to be ready to talk about what it means, but it could open up discussions about what is on the news every day, and how we can help.

## PRODUCT OF THE WEEK

NO more broken kids' sunglasses - Suneez sunglasses have fully flexible frames and won't snap when bent. They come in one size, to fit children aged between 5-12 years, are available in a choice of six colourways and the lenses block 100% of harmful UVA / UVB rays up to and including UV400, protecting children's sensitive eyes.

Plus the polarised lenses reduce glare for safer, more comfortable and crystal-clear vision. Suneez sunglasses will be available to purchase from June 25 at [suneez.co.uk](http://suneez.co.uk), priced £25.



**WANT TO TRY FOR A BABY? EXPERTS TELL LISA SALMON THEIR TOP TIPS FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE**

**A**ROUND one in seven UK couples - amounting to some 3.5 million people - have difficulty conceiving. And while some might end up needing tests and medical support - according to the NHS, for couples who've been trying with no luck for more than three years, the likelihood of getting pregnant naturally within the next 12 months is around 25% or less - there are lots of steps men and women can take to help optimise their chances.

Here, a fertility doctor, pharmacist and clinical nutritionist share 12 top tips for couples trying to conceive...

### MAXIMISE YOUR NUTRITION

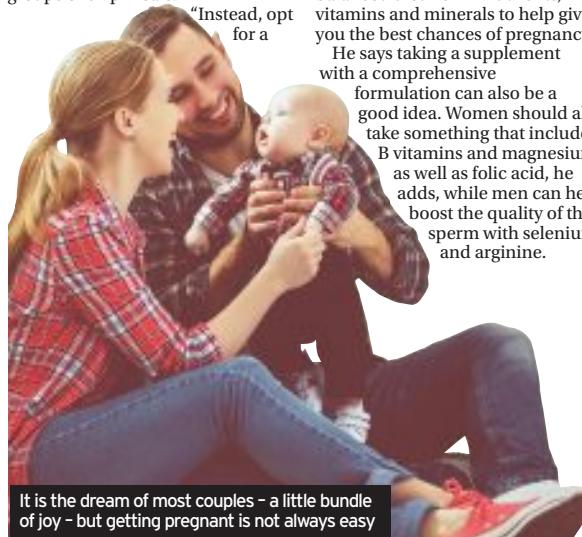
DR PHIL BOYLE, right, a consultant in reproductive medicine at Dublin's Neo Fertility clinic, says it's important to optimise nutrition in preparation for pregnancy, but warns: "Don't be taken in by trendy diets. While it's always a good idea to cut down on processed foods, don't cut out certain food groups or skip meals."



"Instead, opt for a

balanced diet rich in nutrients, vitamins and minerals to help give you the best chances of pregnancy."

He says taking a supplement with a comprehensive formulation can also be a good idea. Women should also take something that includes B vitamins and magnesium as well as folic acid, he adds, while men can help boost the quality of their sperm with selenium and arginine.



It is the dream of most couples - a little bundle of joy - but getting pregnant is not always easy

# Boost your chances of getting pregnant

**DON'T FORGET YOUR RELATIONSHIP**  
IF you've been trying for a baby longer than expected, it may take a toll on your relationship.

"Try to actively invest in your relationship by taking the time to do the things you both enjoy, and make sure you talk to each other about how you feel," suggests Dr Boyle.



### MEN MATTER TOO

ALTHOUGH men tend to think they'll be able to conceive forever, this isn't the case, stresses Dr Boyle, who says men need to understand the importance of having good quality sperm for a healthy pregnancy.

"After 40, the quality of men's sperm declines. Older men trying for a baby may experience a low sperm count, poor motility and damage to the DNA," he explains.

advises couples to pop into their local pharmacy and have a chat about any medication they're taking.

"They'll tell you if they're safe to continue taking while trying to conceive and in early pregnancy, and whether you need to visit your GP to discuss alternatives."

### PLAN AHEAD

STOP taking birth control medicine a couple of months before trying for a baby, advises Laura, pictured. "There's no risk in trying straight away, it just helps to date your pregnancy once you conceive," she says.

"Many also find it helpful to track their periods for a few months, to make it easier to pinpoint when they're ovulating."

**BE CAREFUL WITH LUBRICANTS**  
MANY couples use lubricants - but check the labels or ask your

## Routine is good - I know exactly how much

ROUTINE is the bedrock of our existence with the twins.

At any time during the day, we both know what they should be eating, where they should be and if they should be asleep.

Sometimes, they attempt to overturn this carefully balanced timetable or Victoria changes the schedule and confuses me but most of the time they respect the rules.

You might be thinking 'what is this timetable?' and, if you are, then you're in luck because I'm about to tell you in excruciating detail.

5.30-6am: Emma wakes up and sings loudly for half an hour before falling asleep again.

6am-6.50am: Thomas wakes up and gently grumbles about being held captive.

6.50am: Victoria and I spring joyfully from bed after a restful night of quality sleep.

6.50am-7am: We exchange pleasantries and engage in a positive manner about my constant snoring, while changing the twins' nappies.

7am-7.15am: Empty dishwasher, tidy kitchen, load washing machine and prepare baby breakfast of formula milk and yogurt with fruit puree.

7.15am-7.45am: Feeding time. 7.50am: Offspring moved to playmat in living room.

8-8.30am: I get ready for my

day of hard graft in the workplace and leave the house.

9.15am: Twins go for nap while Victoria gets ready and tidies up the general debris.

9.15-9.30am: Twins complain about being in bed so soon after getting up.

10.30am: Thomas and Emma ready to party so Victoria takes them out in their buggy.

Midday-1pm: A delicious lunch of healthy and fresh ingredients pureed into a mush.

1pm-3pm: Nap time for the twins and a chance for Victoria to prepare food, do some washing, have lunch and ruminate on what her life used to be like.

# RICHARD IRVINE

DOUBLE  
TROUBLE  
FOR A  
FIRST-TIME  
DAD OF TWINS



Taking a few simple steps can make conceiving much more straightforward



these with good quality protein and vegetables."

#### DON'T OVERDO SWEET TREATS

ONLY eat sweet treats in moderation, adds Gaye. Consuming too many transfats, found in foods like cake and biscuits, may interfere with the delicate signalling between male and female hormones.

#### NAIL YOUR IRON INTAKE

RED blood cells deliver oxygen to the ovaries, which is important as if they receive insufficient oxygen and iron, the eggs can become less viable.

Gaye says studies show lack of iron can cause anovulation, when a woman doesn't ovulate as her egg may be in poor health.

Rich food sources of iron include lamb liver, red meat and fish.

Vegetarians and vegans may need to keep an extra check on their iron intake – lentils, kidney beans and green leafy veg like kale and spinach are among good non-meat sources – and possibly consider topping up with supplements if diet alone isn't providing enough.

#### FANTASTIC FISH

OMEGA 3 is important to help support sperm motility, and it's also involved in female hormone signalling and hormonal balancing, says Gaye.

The body can't make omega 3 fats, so it must be consumed in the diet, and the best sources are oily fish such as mackerel, sardines, anchovies, salmon and trout.

Zinc is another essential fertility nutrient – men need it for sperm health and immune function, and women need it to regulate hormone processes. Zinc is abundant in fish, particularly shellfish and oysters.

#### SWITCH TO DECAF

DRINKING excess caffeine can increase production of the stress

hormone adrenaline, and Gaye says high levels of adrenaline can interfere with the intrauterine environment, egg quality and male sperm production.

It also depletes the body of many essential nutrients required for conception, including vitamin C, B and magnesium.

If trying to conceive, try to avoid or reduce coffee consumption or switch to decaffeinated coffee, and eliminate caffeinated sugary drinks from your diet.

pharmacist for advice about the best brands to use, as many contain spermicide which can hamper conception.

#### ACT LIKE YOU'RE PREGNANT

LAURA says that by following some of the lifestyle rules you'll adopt once pregnant, such as reducing caffeine and alcohol intake, you could help improve your chances of conceiving. "Eat well, sleep well, and party a little less," she suggests.

#### MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT

PUBLIC health nutritionist Gaye Godkin, right, warns that being overweight decreases the chances of conception in both men and women, as fat cells may disrupt the functioning of the sex glands and interfere with hormonal harmony.

"To reduce tummy fat, avoid eating processed carbohydrates and aim to eliminate all sugars and foods containing processed fats. Replace



## baby care I'm avoiding

3pm-4.30pm: It's time for baby workouts, stories, rolling around on the floor (usually Victoria).

4.30pm-5.45pm: I return an emotionally exhausted shell of a man from my demanding job and generously offer to help with Thomas and Emma.

5.45pm-6pm: Grumpy tired babies make life difficult for everyone involved.

6pm: Formula milk feeding time followed swiftly by bed.

6-7.30pm: I prepare an evening meal while Victoria lies in



If the singing is bad, just wait for the first power chord

a dark room and the twins complain loudly about going to bed when it's light.

7.30pm-10pm: A time to chat, relax and catch up on our day or sporadically fall asleep while watching something rubbish on television.

It also gives Victoria vital time to wash up the bottles and do more washing.

10pm: Final formula milk feed, possible nappy change.

It's a full day but possibly the hardest challenge I face is convincing Victoria I haven't got the better deal.



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## KIDS' PUZZLES!

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



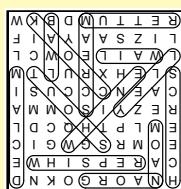
Can you spot the six differences between the pictures below?

### WORDSEARCH

Can you find all these verbs of speech in the grid?

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### Solutions



# FILM REVIEWS

With Damon Smith

FILM  
OF THE  
WEEK



Toni Collette as Annie Graham in *Hereditary*

Photo: Entertainment Film Distributors/Reid Chavis

## Devil in the detail

### HEREDITARY (15)

★★★★★

**M**odern horror films seldom prioritise nerve-shredding suspense – the kind of creeping dread that sends beads of sweat trickling down your spine and haunts your waking dreams.

Instead, we're spoon-fed a familiar diet of senseless slaughter and jump scares like a malevolent force emerging at speed from darkness to a blast of staccato strings on the soundtrack.

The last film to achieve that high-wire act of sustained, unbearable tension was Robert Eggers's supernatural thriller, *The Witch*.

Writer-director Ari Aster's twisted family portrait comes close to repeating the feat, only to descend into madness with a loopy final act that will sharply divide and perplex audiences who have been biting their nails down to the cuticle for the previous 90 minutes.

*Hereditary* performs a cinematic striptease, holding our gaze (even when we want to look away) by peeling away the layers of darkness and

deceit that condemn one grief-stricken family to a grim fate.

It's a masterclass in terror titillation, choreographed to a discomfiting orchestral score by composer Colin Stetson and unsettling sound effects like a teenage girl repeatedly clicking her tongue against the roof of her mouth.

Like all strip-teases, Ari Aster's horror thriller ultimately has to bare all, and when the film performs its big reveal – with a flourish – we realise we have seen this story many times before.

Miniaturist artist Annie Graham (Toni Collette) is deeply affected by the death of her estranged mother, who cast a long shadow over the family and took Annie's daughter Charlie (Milly Shapiro) under her wing.

Following the secretive matriarch's funeral, Annie begins to sense a presence in the family home and her erratic behaviour causes grave concern for husband Steve (Gabriel Byrne) and teenage son Peter (Alex Wolff).

In desperation, Annie turns

to a grief support group where she meets a local woman called Joan (Ann Dowd), who has suffered her own recent loss.

Joan sweetly suggests Annie could conduct a seance to forge a connection to her mother's lingering spirit.

As the disturbances within the Graham family home increase in frequency, Annie makes a bold decision that has terrifying repercussions for her loved ones.

*Hereditary* slowly tightens a knot of discomfort, heightened by a bravura lead performance from Collette, who turns silent screams into an artform.

Aster demonstrates a flair for sadistic mind games with slow-burn shocks like when Peter stares absently into the glass pane of a classroom cupboard and realises his reflection has a rictus grin.

The resolution is an anti-climax after the film has spent more than an hour dragging the narrative's nails down a blackboard.

However, there is no denying that Aster engineers some creepy moments, one of which made me audibly gasp.

My gob was well and truly smacked.



## ALSO OUT THIS WEEK



Colin Morgan as Bosie and Rupert Everett as Oscar Wilde in *The Happy Prince* Photo: Lionsgate

### THE HAPPY PRINCE (15) ★★★★★

TAKING its title from a short story for children by Oscar Wilde, *The Happy Prince* is an elegiac account of the final years of the Irish playwright and poet following his incarceration for gross indecency.

The film is a passion project for director, writer and lead actor Rupert Everett, who slipped effortlessly into Wilde's skin in 2012 in a revival of David Hare's play *The Judas Kiss* at Hampstead Theatre in London, which transferred to the West End and New York.

Everett's deep emotional connection to his subject is evident in a compelling, nuanced performance that doesn't shy away from the self-destructive impulses that led Wilde to his grave during a tumultuous exile in France at the turn of the 20th century.

His fall from grace is agonisingly slow and painful, and the script takes its time to explore the various personal relationships that sustained Wilde in his twilight years and also tore him apart.

He neglects some of his closest allies, who stand by him despite his shameful conduct, and the playwright continues to fraternise with the manipulative object of his downfall, Lord Alfred Douglas aka Bosie.

We meet Wilde (Everett) after his release from Reading Gaol, on the brink of financial ruin.

His ex-wife Constance (Emily Watson) grants him a small allowance on the understanding that he will sever all ties to Bosie (Colin Morgan), but Wilde cannot resist his self-serving paramour and his income is thus withheld.

Good friends Reggie Turner (Colin Firth) and Robbie Ross (Edwin Thomas) try in vain to keep their pal out of the gutter, staring up at twinkling stars, but passions outwit Wilde's common sense and he sinks into a mire of misery.

Racked with illness, the playwright seeks refuge with two resourceful street waifs – brothers, who exist on their wits and, in the case of the older boy, to selling his body.

In return, Wilde enchants and enthralts his young hosts with passages from *The Happy Prince*, transporting them far from the squalor and degradation with beautifully crafted words.

Yet death lurks in the corner of every dark room and as an inglorious end beckons, the few who truly love Wilde gather at his bedside as Father Dunne (Tom Wilkinson) delivers the last rites.

The Happy Prince wades artfully through the despair of Wilde's exile, interspersed with pungent flashbacks including his transfer to Reading Gaol by train when jeering passengers spat in his face.

Everett's anguished face haunts almost every frame, but there are strong supporting performances from Thomas and Morgan as competing forces for Wilde's affections.

The script is peppered with bon mots that hint at the dying genius of a man, whose great sin was to be afflicted by "the love that dare not speak its name".

# MUSIC

## BEST GIGS



### ■ Sunburst Festival, Bond Street, Chelmsford, Saturday-Sunday, June 16-17

Get set for a fabulous weekend of live music in Chelmsford with the Sunburst Festival, hosted by Shakster Records and raising money for Chelmsford Mencap. There's an eclectic line-up on both afternoons with The Skafonics (above) topping the bill on Saturday. Find out more at the Facebook event page.

■ INTERNATIONALLY acclaimed jazz pianist and composer Andrew McCormack brings his UK Spring Tour to Essex this month in support of his latest album release, *Graviton*. The album has received universal acclaim and the line-up included Eska on vocals, Shabaka Hutchings on sax, Rob Mularkey on bass and Anton Eger on drums. Catch Andrew at the Harwich Festival on June 28.

## DOWN THE PUB



When we saw that West54 are a ten-piece band, we worried that we weren't going to fit them all in the limited space we have for a picture in this column, and so it proved. We got seven of them in though (if you include - as is so often the case - the top of the drummer's head) but you should be able to see more than that if you go to the Railway, Southend, for a bit of funk on Friday night!

Gigs for June 15-17 weekend

### ■ Star & Garter, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford: Friday - VT11; Saturday - Rewind

■ Cricketers, Southend: Friday - The Runaways; Saturday - The Statins

### ■ Horse & Groom, Braintree: Saturday - The Strides

■ Waggon at Wix: Saturday - Mr Spankey & The Hiphistrusters

### ■ Rose & Crown, Bishops Stortford: Friday - Dirty Lions

### ■ Golden Fleece, Chelmsford: Friday - Lithium; Saturday - Wishbone

### ■ Railway Hotel, Clifftown Road, Southend: Friday (8pm) - West54; Saturday - (4.30pm) Tanya Piche Blues Band; Saturday - (9pm) Humbleslug; Sunday (afternoon) - The Roosters

### ■ Boars Head, Braintree: Friday - Redwood; Saturday - Grounds for Divorce

### ■ Cow & Telescope, Southend: Friday - The Start; Saturday - The Most

### ■ Cock Inn, Bishops Stortford: Saturday - Guilty Pleasures

### ■ United Brethren, New Writtle Street, Chelmsford: Saturday - Joe Anderton & Connor Selby; Sunday - Rich Young

# Back to the future

**Midge Ure tells Martin Neal about his amazing, varied career**

**W**here do you actually start with Midge Ure? Lead singer of electro rockers Ultravox, co-organiser of Live Aid and Band Aid, successful solo artist, member of Visage, the Rich Kids and Slik.... Oh and he was very nearly in the Sex Pistols too.

Even at the age of 64 it's all go for Midge. He brought out *Orchestrated*, an album featuring orchestrated versions of some of his best songs, late last year and he has a busy schedule of gigs lined up, among them a slot on the *Here and Now - Back to the 80s* festival at Audley End next month.

"I didn't sit down in my 20s and think 'this is what I want to do,'" he says of the long and diverse journey he's been on for the past 40 years. "I've had an amazing, varied career because you never know what's around the corner. One letter, one phone call can take you into an area you never expected."

"When I was a kid my dad used to tell me I should be a mechanic or an engineer because it was a job for life. It was then, but it isn't any more. I've managed to have a 40 years-plus career on one industry - maybe I'm the last one to have a career for life."

"Yes there have been times when I've wondered why I'm doing it - when you've put your heart and soul into something and it doesn't get played on the radio. But then a couple of weeks later people are saying 'that's great' and 'I loved' hearing that on the radio".

### DREAMING

"When I'm back in Glasgow I like to walk the streets around where I grew up dreaming of doing what I'm doing now. That's not to be nostalgic, it's to remind myself that I'm lucky to have had the career I have."

"It's important to keep your feet on the ground. I've seen people who have had one hit song and then become aloof, lofty and full of self-importance."

"It's hard work and you have to keep working. Look at U2 - they're still out there touring, doing interviews and promoting their albums. You have to do all of that."

Midge's career began to gather pace in the late 70s when he played with Slik, the Rich Kids (with former Sex Pistols Glen Matlock) and new



Midge Ure has enjoyed a long career in music and is showing no signs of slowing down

romantic pioneers Visage.

But it really hit top gear when he joined a revived Ultravox line-up following the departure of John Foxx and went on to have a string of hits.

Their first major chart success and most memorable release was 1980's classic *Vienna*, famously kept off the No 1 slot by *Shaddup You Face*, an infuriatingly annoying novelty record by Joe Dolce, an American pretending to be Italian.

It's something that rankles with just about anyone who appreciates good music but, not so Midge and the band, it would seem.

"It got to No 2, it was our first ever top ten hit so we were delighted," he says. "OK it was kept off the top by a novelty record but we thought it was a great thing to be at No 2. It bothers a lot of other people but it doesn't bother us."

Ultravox regrouped for an album and a tour in 2012 but although it seems unlikely, Midge hasn't shut the door completely on any future Ultravox projects.

Asked if that was it for the band now, he says: "That was it for band before, but we came back with an album and a tour. We enjoyed it and it went well

but we said at the time we didn't want to make an album every two years. But we said we'd leave the door open to any future projects - that could be a piece of work for theatre, a film score or whatever. And I believe that is still the case."

If he hadn't thought better of it, however, Midge might have been thinking of playing a part in the reunion of another iconic band.

"I was walking along in Glasgow in about 1975," he explains, "when a guy came up to me. He turned out to be Bernie Rhodes who went on to manage The Clash, although I didn't know that at the time."

"He asked if I'd go and meet his friend, who was in a car around the corner. Again, I didn't know it, but that was Malcolm McLaren."

"He told me about working with the New York Dolls and his shop in London with Vivienne Westwood and said he was putting a band together - which of course turned out to be the Sex Pistols - and wanted to know if I was interested in joining."

"He didn't even ask if I was a musician! It didn't seem important - so I've no idea what role he had in mind. It could have been as a singer, it

could have been as a drummer.

"As it turned out he couldn't have picked four better blokes for the job. I would have been too argumentative - or maybe not argumentative enough. I wasn't feisty enough for it."

It would certainly be difficult to imagine the Pistols playing retro festivals like *It's Here and Now* but the 80s are big business again now and Midge looks forward to meeting up with some familiar faces.

"We didn't really mix back in the day, we were too busy sucking our cheeks in on *Top of the Pops*," he chuckles, "and these days we're all living in various far-flung parts for the world, so it's nice to get together when we do."

"And it's good fun. It's not about educating anyone, it's a bit of nostalgia and an opportunity to let the songs wash over you. Songs can take you back to where you were when you first heard them - where you were and what you were wearing."

■ *Here and Now - the Very best of the 80s* is at Audley End on Friday, July 13 and features Midge, Jason Donovan, T'Pau, Hot Chocolate, Altered Images and more. Visit [www.herenowlive.net/audley/](http://heritagelive.net/audley/) for tickets.

# SOUND OUT

## If everyone isn't up on their feet singing, I'm not doing my job

**S**INGER star Katherine Jenkins is determined her children will grow up knowing all about their Welsh heritage.

"My daughter knows a few words," smiles the Welsh-born singer, "all the really important ones like cwtch, which means cuddle. She comes and asks for a cwtch."

"We live in London, but it means a lot to me that she understands a little Welsh."

The opera star and her husband Andrew Levitas became parents for the second time in April when they welcomed their son Xander into the world.

Among the first to say hello to the new arrival was his excited two-and-a-half-year-old sister Aaliyah. "She kept touching my stomach in the last part of my pregnancy and asking when the baby was coming," laughs Katherine. "We put off telling her until the last minute because otherwise it would have been a really long wait for her, but she was so excited."

"My husband said to her 'where do you think the baby is now?' and tried to get her to touch my stomach, but she just said 'Oh, he's in the office.' When I get online deliveries they always put them in the office and she just thought the baby was coming to the office as well. It made sense to her."

"She's at the age when she's saying a lot of funny things. You just want to freeze them at that age. It's so lovely... and hilarious. She's going to be a great big sister."

The 37-year-old mum has had some time off to prepare for the new arrival, but has a busy time ahead of her. "I've got summer concerts and actually being pregnant was a lovely thing in terms of singing. You're voice changes during pregnancy. It relaxes the muscles and you can sing really well."

Katherine will be back performing at the Last Night Of The Kenwood Proms later this month and is looking forward to getting everyone up on their feet singing.

"It's one of my first performances back and it's such a lovely show," she says enthusiastically. "I used to live in the area and I always loved it."

"What I love about the show is that

Mum's the word for Katherine Jenkins as she talks to **MARION McMULLEN** about her singing again after her son's birth and why she loves outdoor gigs

people really go for it. They bring along picnics and have a glass of wine and then they are up on their feet singing their hearts out. I love outdoor concerts so much.

"The atmosphere is wonderful." She laughs: "They really go for it and it is so much fun. If everyone is not on their feet singing then I am not doing my job properly."

Born in south Wales, Katherine learned to sing as a chorister of St David's Church choir in Neath and her love of music was nurtured in the Welsh valleys. She has always credited her down to earth nature to her Welsh roots and her family, who she lovingly calls "The Taffia".

She signed to Universal Classics when she was 23, and last year was named the number one classical music artist of the past 25 years in the Ultimate Classic FM Chart, with 12 number one albums in 12 years.

Along the way the mezzo soprano has appeared in a Doctor Who Christmas Special with Matt Smith, made her West End debut in the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *Carousel* and has been a presenter on BBC Songs Of Praise.

Katherine also proved she could

tango, waltz and foxtrot when she came second on *Dancing With The Stars*, the US version of *Strictly Come Dancing*.

She was partnered with Mark Ballas - the son of *Strictly* judge Shirley Ballas - and says her classical music training helped her to meet the challenge.

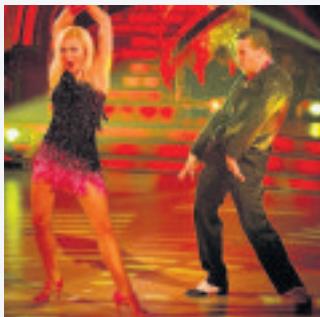
"The thought terrified me, but I really pushed myself. I was training 18 hours a day by the time it came to the final and Mark has become a good friend."

She giggles: "You've got to step outside your comfort zone once in a while."

■ **Last Night Of The Kenwood Proms** with Katherine Jenkins takes place at Kenwood House on Hampstead Heath in London on Sunday, June 24 as part of the Heritage Live Concert Series. Go to [ticketline.co.uk](http://ticketline.co.uk)



With husband Andrew Levitas, left, and dance partner Mark Ballas



New mum Katherine Jenkins says her voice actually changed during pregnancy because it "relaxes the muscles and you can sing really well"



### ANGELIQUE KIDJO - REMAIN IN LIGHT

★★★★★ TALKING Heads' 1980 classic *Remain In Light* was a vibrant collage of synths, post-punk vocals and most importantly African polyrhythms - so when Angelique Kidjo performed the album live in Carnegie Hall last year, the audacity made perfect sense. On record, the vitality is amplified. Lines in Fon and Yoruba give a different kind of velocity to familiar grooves; *Crosseyed and Painless* outstrips the original with ebullient Afrobeat, punchy production and Kidjo's humanity (a quality David Byrne often seemed to shed) highlighting the song's relevance.



### JORJA SMITH - LOST & FOUND

★★★★★ SMITH'S rich, soulful voice shows an artist who, despite being just 20 and on her debut album, has honed her craft over multiple singles and collaborations with the likes of Drake and Stormzy - even if the giggle at the end of *Teenage Fantasy* is a reminder of her tender age.



Smith, who won the Critics' Choice Award at this year's Brits, featured on last year's *Artists For Grenfell* charity single and her political conscience brings out the best in her. Her 2016 debut single *Blue Lights* remains a standout here and is followed up by *Lifeboats (Freestyle)*, a powerful attack on greed culture and the chasm between rich and poor.

### LYkke LI - SO SAD SO SEXY

★★★★★ IN *So Sad So Sexy*, Swedish singer-songwriter Lykke Li presents a musical appraisal of modern pop, hitting all the hallmarks of modern chart music without compromising her identity as a musician.



Opener, *Hard Rain*, starts on familiar ground with sparse vocals over an electro-pop backing, and it soon shows the fruits of this album's collaboration with American hip-hop producers, with trap beats and darkly distorted vocals.

The effect is striking, with Lykke Li's startling, moving vocals interplaying beautifully with the familiarly poppy production. But as the album progresses, we are reminded of the darkness in her music. Though she borrows the sexy aesthetic of chart music, Lykke Li has cleverly countered it with her moving and challenging lyrical themes.

# CELEBRITY WELLBEING

## Ruth is a feeder - she's trying to fatten me up so nobody else wants me

Eamonn Holmes speaks to **LUKE RIX-STANDING** about his struggles with hearing loss and why he thinks his marriage has stood the test of time

**F**ROM pulling pints at a pub in Northern Ireland to presenting the morning news to seven million people, Eamonn Holmes' rise was meteoric.

The 58-year old presenter is now certified television royalty after stints presenting GMTV, Sky News Sunrise, and most recently Good Morning Britain. Despite cutting back on the early mornings, he still boasts regular slots on ITV's Good Morning and talkRADIO, but after undergoing a double hip replacement in 2016, he has now been fitted with a hearing aid. Here, Eamonn discusses dealing with hearing loss, recovering from surgery, and what it's like to be on telly with his wife.



Eamonn Holmes, with his wife Ruth Langsford, after receiving his OBE

You've spoken about struggling with hearing loss recently - have you been fitted with a hearing aid?

"YES, I have. When I got tested [for my hearing], I was given a button to press every time I heard a noise. I thought I was doing really well, but when I came out, the audiologist said, 'Mr. Holmes, your results are in line with hearing loss for a man of your age - 30%.'

"At first, you go, 'Oh my god,' but then you realise the signs were there in so many ways - too many [times saying] 'Pardon?' and, 'Sorry, could you say that again?'

**What do you think has brought the hearing loss on?**

"I've been doing live television for five days a week for 38 years, with earpieces in my ear, so that may have contributed. But I'm also 58 and that just happens when you get older."

"The hearing aid has been wonderful in social situations. At bars, at restaurants, at parties, and watching television particularly. American dramas are very difficult

to follow, because the actors tend to mumble."

**How did you feel when you were told you would need a hearing aid?**

"YOU think, 'Oh god, not another problem,' but then you realise it's quite normal. Martin Kemp and Jo Whiley both wear one - if it's good enough for Martin Kemp, then it's good enough for me."

**You've also suffered from chronic pain and had a double hip replacement. Do they still trouble you?**

"THE double hip replacement has taken away the shooting pain, but I still have a bit of inflammation. My big regret is that I didn't get it done earlier, and with the hearing aid business I've thought, 'Why suffer in silence?'

"Your hearing tails off from your mid-thirties, so if you're a man in your fifties, why go around in denial pretending you're OK, when something can be done to fix it?"

**How has the hip replacement affected your health and fitness?**

"I DON'T want to wear them out! Having been through [the operation] once, I wouldn't want to do it again. I was talking to Gordon Strachan last week and he said he was back playing football after his operation - I wouldn't have the confidence to do that, to twist and turn and do those sorts of things. But I cycle and I play golf, so I do my bit. The hip replacement has given me a certain amount of mobility."

**What about your diet, do you try to eat healthily?**

"I'M very lucky, I live with Ruth [Langsford], who is the most amazing healthy cook. The trouble though, is that she's a feeder - she's trying to fatten me up so nobody else wants me!"

"I do think when you eat clean you feel a lot better. I used to think a

microwave meal was healthy, or a calorie counted meal from the supermarket, but it's all lies. The more stuff you make from scratch, the better it will be."

**You've been with Ruth for more than 20 years now, what do you think has made your relationship last?**

"YOU have to be interested in each other, and have the lines of communication open - even if you don't want to hear what is being said. In our particular case, laughter plays a great part. However heated things become, we can usually just laugh our way out of it."

**Do you ever find it difficult working together?**

"YES, I do. Just because you're married doesn't mean to say you're suited in every way, and professionally we have very different ways of looking at our jobs. We were 'Eamonn' and we were 'Ruth' before we were 'Eamonn and Ruth,' and I quite like being Eamonn - I've been on telly since I was 19 and you get used to doing things your way."

"But the public have a hunger to see us together. We've just spent two days together doing Birmingham Live, and we're constantly surprised by how fascinated people are by us as a couple. It's a big responsibility."

**When do you think you are at your happiest?**

"I'M at my happiest when Manches-



THE double hip replacement has taken away the shooting pain... my big regret is that I didn't get it done earlier

Eamonn Holmes



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### DOCTOR'S NOTES

■ SLEEP, exercise and alcohol could help prevent the development of Alzheimer's, experts claim. The brain's glymphatic system, which maintains its health, was found to be stimulated by a mix of sleep, increasing heart rate through exercise and a fifth of a glass of wine per day. Scientists from University College London found it slowed Alzheimer's, which is caused by a toxic build-up of proteins in the brain, killing nerve cells.

■ A NEW blood test could soon help paramedics rule out heart attacks when first attending patients. It helps distinguish heart attacks from other causes of chest pain by looking for levels of protein troponin, produced when someone has a heart attack.

ter United are winning, I'm with my family and everyone is together. I don't just mean my children - who are top of the list - I mean my dog, my brothers, my mother. I would just have laughter and friendliness all around, and 'banter' as we call it in Ireland."

■ Eamonn Holmes is supporting Specsavers Audiologists Listen Up! campaign to encourage regular hearing checks. For details or to book a free hearing test, visit [specsavers.co.uk/hearing](http://specsavers.co.uk/hearing)

# STYLE GUIDE

## Be a best-dressed wedding guest...

**A** WEDDING is of course a chance to get really dolled up – but what if you're sick of the usual floral frocks and Bardot tops?

Luckily, the spring catwalks delivered heaps of occasionwear inspiration, offering plenty of options to ensure you're the best-dressed guest, be it a rustic country reception or swanky city affair.

You don't have to spend a fortune either – we've tracked down fabulous fashions that will elevate your outfit from as little as £25.

Here are four ways to rule in the style stakes this wedding season...

### 1 FRINGED FROCKS

FRINGING and feathers were a massive trend at the SS18 shows, but it's not exactly the easiest look to work into your daily wardrobe.

Special occasions, however, are the ideal scenario to bust out a tasseled little number, especially if you're going to be shimmying on the dance floor at the end of the night.

These frocks are real showstoppers, so keep your accessories on the minimal side; thin-strapped sandals and one piece of sleek jewellery are all your need to complement your dreamy dress.

### 2 BOLD BRIGHTS

WHITE may be off the cards when it comes to picking a wedding-guest

**KATIE WRIGHT** shows how to stand out during wedding season – without upstaging the bride



Aidan  
Scuba  
crepe cocktail  
dress, £175,  
Harvey  
Nichols (harvey  
nichols.com)

Topshop cowl neck  
slip dress, £32  
(topshop.com)

outfit but uberbrights aren't, and the shops are full of  
gorgeous colours at the moment.

Yellow, in every variation from mustard to neon, is having a  
moment, as is hot pink – a silky slip  
dress is a great place to start.



LEFT: River Island  
bright blue faux pearl  
double breasted  
blazer, £70, and  
cigarette trousers,  
£45. RIGHT: Simply  
Be lilac boyfriend  
blazer, £50, and  
tapered leg  
trousers, £35  
(simplybe.co.uk)

River Island  
yellow  
jacquard high  
neck swing  
dress, £42;  
earrings, £14,  
and green bag,  
£35 (river  
island.com)

\*Prices  
correct at  
time of  
going to  
print.  
Offers  
available  
while  
stocks  
last

### 3 STYLISH SUITS

AS FOR suits, they've become the cool girl's occasionwear calling card; why follow the herd in a skirt or dress?

This is the one trend where pastels are positively encouraged, because if Victoria Beckham says that a mannish lavender two-piece

Dorothy Perkins  
showcase fuchsia spot  
bow fascinator, £20  
reduced from £25  
(dorothyperkins.com/en)

Karen Millen  
asymmetric  
spiral hat,  
£99; plunge  
blazer,  
£225, and  
mesh panel  
top, £140  
(karenmillen  
.com/gb)



PrettyLittleThing emerald  
green tassel detail  
halterneck bodycon dress,  
£35 (prettylittlething.com)

Oasis fringe dress, £75,  
and Suki silver strap heels,  
£38 (oasis-stores.com/gb)



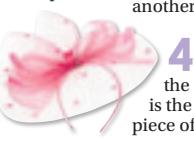
Office Highlighter tubular strap  
heels red ink, £69 (office.co.uk)

teamed with mint green  
heels is the suit of the  
season, then it must  
be.

Follow VB's lead and  
try tailored colour-clashing – a royal  
blue suit paired with fuchsia heels is  
another winning combo.

### 4 HOT HATS

WHETHER a hat is listed on the dress code or not, a wedding is the perfect opportunity to don a piece of sensational millinery.



The bolder  
the better is  
the mantra  
here – if it  
looks like a  
UFO has  
landed on  
your head,  
you are on  
the right  
track.



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Jasper  
Conran  
red Sinamay  
orchid saucer  
fascinator,  
£85,  
Debenhams  
(debenhams  
.com)



Chase the rainbow with Office's high summer collection  
which is all about red and yellow and pink and green,  
orange and... Slides £26, bright mix sandals £64.

## BEAUTY BUZZ

THE LATEST PRODUCTS  
& GLAMOUR  
GOSSIP

### SUNSHINE AND SHOWER

FOR once we are not talking about the weather forecast, but the latest from Nivea.

They've put the madly evocative scent of their sun cream into a shower gel, so you get that holiday feeling every morning.



**Sunshine Love**, £1.99, is available from Boots and Superdrug now.



### THE SCENT OF SUMMER

HOLLISTER celebrates festival season with the launch of **Festival Vibes For Her & For Him**. Fresh and cool, this duo of scents launches exclusively with Superdrug on June 20, then nationwide from July 16.

The For her scent is lively and bright, with notes of: Italian bergamot, goji berries, vanilla orchid and creamy tonka.

For Him is energizing and magnetic, putting a new spin on a classic composition – fresh pineapple, crisp marine air, ginger root and ambergris.

Both scents are priced £22-£39 RRP.

### GET THE LOOK

SIENNA MILLER took us back to the Nineties wearing this orange slip dress, by her designer sister Savannah Miller, to a charity event in New York.

Steal her style in this almost identical Mel dress, by Ghost, left, £145, ghost.co.uk



## CRUSH OF THE WEEK

# MEN'S ROOM

# Just like daddy...

Dads and lads and even daughters can work the mini-me look this Father's Day (June 17) in these cute buys, says **EMMA JOHNSON**



Men's red pineapple print swim shorts £18, kids multi pineapple print shorts (3-16yrs) £10 - £14, pineapple print sunsafe set (3mths-6yrs) £15 - £17, multi scallop frill swimsuit (3mths-6yrs) £12-£13, all Next



Men's shirt £16, shorts £24, kids' shirt from £10, shorts from £12, all M&Co

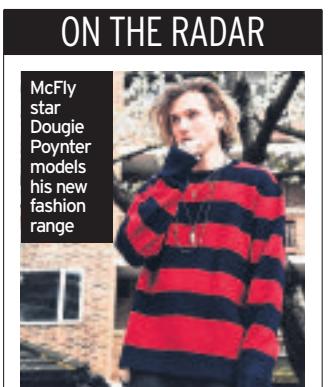


Men's monochrome palm print shorts £18, boys (3-16yrs) £10-£14, Next



Men's coconut shirt £42.50, boys' paradise shirt (3-10yrs) £22.50, White Stuff

\*Prices correct at time of going to print. Offers available while stocks last



McFly star Dougie Poynter models his new fashion range



**MCFLY GUY FASHION**  
MCFLY star Dougie Poynter has launched his own fashion range.

Polonius is described as an ode to the romance and nostalgia of rock and roll and 30-year-old Dougie says he is inspired by the meeting of his two great passions - music and acting.

The 20-piece collection features a range of styles, from distressed tees to sheer frilled shirts and an oversized chenille cardigan.

The stand-out piece is a floral motif cuban-collared shirt, reminiscent of Baz Lurhmann's Romeo + Juliet. Prices from £45 for a T-shirt, up to £595 for the structured black leather jacket. Available exclusively at [iampolonius.com](http://iampolonius.com)



**ONE FOR FACE FUZZ FANS**  
CALLING all bearded boys, LAB Series new The Grooming Oil is a 3-in-1 shave and beard oil which cushions skin and enhances glide pre-shave, enables precision shaving and also improves beard hair manageability and shine. Find it at [labseries.co.uk](http://labseries.co.uk)

**BRUSH UP YOUR DENTAL HYGIENE**  
HERE'S a great Father's Day gift idea for gadget mad dads, or just gadget mad guys.

Sign up to Ordo's oral health subscription service and get a super stylish and sleek 25,000 pulse per minute battery operated toothbrush. The starter pack at £30 gets you the brush, travel cap, an 80ml and 25ml whitening and sensitive toothpaste, stand and battery. Refill packs will arrive every two months for £10. See [ordolife.com](http://ordolife.com) for details.



**TAKE 3**  
FACE SPF CREAMS

**SAVVY**  
Bulldog Protective Moisturiser with SPF 15 (100ml), £8 bulldog skincare.com



**SPEND**  
Dermot O'Leary All in One Day Cream SPF15 (50ml), £15, Marks and Spencer



**SPLURGE**  
LAB Series Day Rescue Defence Lotion SPF 35 (50ml) £31, [labseries.co.uk](http://labseries.co.uk)



toothbrush. The starter pack at £30 gets you the brush, travel cap, an 80ml and 25ml whitening and sensitive toothpaste, stand and battery. Refill packs will arrive every two months for £10. See [ordolife.com](http://ordolife.com) for details.

# FOOD & DRINK



## TASTY TACOS

CHOPPED SALMON AND  
KIMCHI TACOS  
(SERVES 4-6)

### INGREDIENTS

For the pickled red onions:  
100ml rice, coconut or apple vinegar  
100g caster sugar  
1 red onion, finely sliced

For the salmon:  
4tsp vegetable oil  
100ml lime juice  
3 drops of good-quality sesame oil  
25ml olive oil  
100ml coconut vinegar  
4tsp fish sauce  
4tsp sugar syrup  
200g skinless salmon fillet, very finely diced

To serve:  
½ cucumber, half peeled, deseeded and diced  
2 spring onions, very finely sliced  
A handful of fresh coriander, roughly chopped  
Kimchi (shop bought or make your own)  
Stack of small soft white corn taco shells  
100g Japanese mayonnaise

### METHOD

1. For the pickled red onions, put the vinegar and sugar into a pot and bring to the boil.

2. Remove from the heat as soon as it comes to the boil, leave to cool for two minutes, then drop in the onion and stir. Set to one side until cold.

3. For the salmon, mix all the liquids together in a bowl, then add the salmon, stir, and leave for 10 minutes.

4. To assemble and serve, mix together the cucumber, spring onions, coriander and pickled red onion slices and add to the salmon mixture. Stir well.

5. Warm the taco shells according to the packet instructions.

6. Spoon the salmon mixture and kimchi into the tacos, then squidge some Japanese mayo over each one.

7. Serve immediately.

The focus is on food that grew

# FEAST FROM THE EAST

MASTERCHEF HOST JOHN TORODE TAKES US ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THAILAND, MALAYSIA AND SOUTH KOREA IN HIS NEW COOKBOOK.  
LAUREN TAYLOR FINDS OUT MORE



John Torode

**M**ASTERCHEF veteran John Torode has been putting amateur cooks, and famous faces, through their paces for 13 years on the hit BBC show.

You might know him best for his TV partnership with co-host Gregg Wallace, but he's also just published his 11th cookbook.

The chef, 52, hails from Melbourne, Australia, but has been living in the UK for 27 years. His first culinary love, however, comes from much further afield – the street food of the Far East, which, John says, "the world is slowly falling in love with."

His new book, *Sydney To Seoul*, is a culmination of a lifetime of travels around the east of the continent, his Australian heritage, and stories and conversations with street sellers and local chefs who've shared or influenced the recipes he's featured.

John's exploration into Asian cooking began in the Nineties – "I discovered a world that is fresh and delicious."

That discovery has influenced his work ever since, from his restaurant menus to the dishes he and his actress partner, Lisa Faulkner, 46, rustle up at home.

The focus is on food that grew

out of necessity, which ordinary people knock up at home every day in Thailand, or grab from street food stalls in Seoul.

"I wanted people to understand it's not about big things, it's about lots of little things," he says. "I find big plates of food scary now."

From simple Thai classics like fish cakes and som tam (green papaya salad), to karipap pusing (curry puffs) from Malaysia, pajeon (seafood and spring onion pancakes) from South Korea and duck noodle soup from China, the book is a journey of cheap street eats, vibrant curries and fragrant broths.



John cooking up a storm on the BBQ

Like John's accent though, there's still an unmistakable Aussie twang – an entire barbecue chapter and brunches that would be at home in cafes along Sydney Harbour.

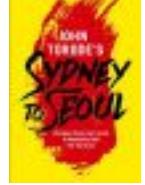
This Australian-Asian mix might seem surprising, but, says John: "Australia, and its cuisine was brought about by immigration, with Greeks and Italians arriving in the Fifties, Vietnamese in the Eighties. There's huge Portuguese influence in Asia; and limes aren't from South America, they're from Iran.

"We talk about fusion of different cultures, but it's a world of people moving about and taking bits and pieces with them."

The book also taps into how much home-cooking has changed in recent years.

"Now, we're seeing a world where you can get the ingredients," says John. "If I'd put Thai fish cakes in a recipe book 10 years ago, people wouldn't necessarily cook it – but now it seems everyone has a bottle of chilli sauce in their cupboard, and coriander is in everybody's fridge, instead of just parsley."

Other dishes might be more



surprising, including Korean army stew. A combination of American hot dogs, spam and processed cheese, with instant noodles, kimchi and gochujang (a red chilli paste) – John calls "bonkers" but "fantastic".

"In the war, when there was nothing left in Korea, they used to buy food from the American camps – they had hot dogs and bologna. But kimchi is eaten with every single meal (in Korea), and there's noodles because that's their carbohydrate," John explains.

The result was a big pot of hearty stew to feed the family.

These stories are woven into the fabric of the book, and form the backbone to John's dishes.

"For me, all the stories are really important, they make me remember the recipe," he says.

One thing Gregg might not be too impressed by though, is that there are no desserts in sight.

"There's no reason for them," says John, spoken like a true savoury man.

■ John Torode's *Sydney To Seoul: Recipes From My Travels In Australia And The Far East* (above) is published by Headline, priced £27.

I'M GOING to enthuse you about cognac, which you might think is odd in the middle of June.

Cognac is for Christmas, you might be saying... or it's for men wearing dinner jackets and smoking cigars!

But oh, no, not indeedy. I've discovered that cognac creates delicious summer cocktails.

Cognac underwent a revival because of American hip-hop music in the 80s and 90s and now enjoys star-billing at many cocktail bars around the world.

Michelle Brachet, cognac expert and writer, is spreading the love of the spirit here in the UK as an official educator for the BNIC, cognac's professional body.

She told me: "Cognac cocktails have been around for ages now. "The mint julep cocktail was

## RAISE A GLASS

WITH JANE CLARE



around in the 1800s and the original one has cognac in it as an ingredient. This later inspired the mojito cocktail.

"Cognac is diverse and exciting and there's a cognac out there for everyone, all people have to do is try it."

Here are three simple cognac cocktails to enjoy this summer:

### MINT JULEP

LIGHTLY muddle one sprig of mint with 10ml of sugar syrup in the bottom of a highball glass. Remove the mint, fill the glass

with crushed ice and add 60ml of cognac, stirring well with a bar spoon. Garnish with mint, pass to a friend and make another for yourself.

### PINK LIFE

POUR 20ml of cognac and 10ml of raspberry liqueur into a champagne flute. Fill the glass with chilled champagne and garnish with a raspberry. I made this with Chambord and a basic champagne and it was delicious.

### COGNAC SUMMIT

PLACE a strip of lime peel and four thin slices of ginger into a glass and add 40ml of cognac. Lightly press the lime and ginger

a couple of times with a muddler then half fill the glass with ice. Stir well for five seconds then add 60ml of traditional lemonade and a long strip of cucumber peel. Stir well for another five seconds. This is oh-so summery.



Mint Julep  
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For more on cognac, check out [cognac.fr](http://cognac.fr) and [michellebrachet.co.uk](http://michellebrachet.co.uk). Search for more cognac cocktails on social media using [#cognaccocktail](http://#cognaccocktail)

■ IF YOU'RE looking for a glass of wine to sip in the garden and want good value for the price, these two wines have been given a nod in the latest International

### Wine Challenge awards.

**Morrisons The Best Languedoc 2016 (£7, 13% abv)** picked up the gong for Great Value Red under £8 and is a blend of syrah, grenache and mourvèdre. Judges say it has a "bright succulent berry flavour with aromas of violets and chocolate with a smokey black peppered finish".

The award for Great Value White between £8 and £13, meanwhile, went to the **Co-op's Irresistible Gavi (£8.49, 13.5% abv)** which was praised for its "apricot and almond aromatic with hints of seashell".

■ Jane is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. Find her on social media and online as One Foot in the Grapes.

**INGREDIENTS**

For the paste (makes enough for three to four curries):

50g medium dried red chillies  
1tsp whole peppercorns  
1/2tsp coriander seeds  
1/2tsp cumin seeds  
2 whole cloves  
1/2tsp mace blade (a spice available from Amazon)  
1 thumb-sized piece of fresh galangal, roughly chopped  
1 lemongrass stalk, outer leaves removed and inner leaves roughly chopped  
3 fresh red chillies, de-seeded and roughly chopped  
3 garlic cloves, peeled  
3 small Thai shallots, chopped  
A handful of fresh coriander root, soaked and washed  
Finely grated zest of 1 lime  
1tsp salt  
25g shrimp paste, toasted  
6 lime leaves  
2tbsp vegetable oil  
For the curry:  
1 medium butternut squash  
300g firm tofu  
Vegetable oil, for frying  
150g red curry paste  
125g creamed coconut  
2 x 400ml tins coconut milk  
40g palm sugar  
4 lemongrass stalks, bruised  
12 lime leaves, torn



## CRACKING CURRY

BUTTERNUT SQUASH  
RED CURRY WITH TOFU  
(SERVES 4-6)

4 thumb-sized pieces of galangal, roughly chopped  
1tbsp fish sauce (or vegetarian fish sauce substitute or 1tsp salt)  
To garnish:  
Fried chillies, shallots and garlic  
1 fresh red chilli, sliced (optional)

**METHOD**

- To make the paste, snap the stalk end from the dried red chillies and shake out the seeds. Put the dried chillies into a bowl and cover with hot water. Leave for about 20 minutes until they have plumped up, then drain but keep them wet.
- Heat a small dry frying pan over a medium heat until hot, then add the peppercorns, both lots of seeds, the cloves and mace blade and dry-fry, stirring regularly, until nicely toasted, about two minutes.
- Tip the toasted spices into a mortar and pestle or food processor and pound or blend to a fine powder. Add the galangal and lemongrass and pound or blend to a paste. Add all the remaining ingredients, including the soaked chillies, and pound or blend to a paste.
- Peel and de-seed the butternut squash, then cut into hunks the size of golf balls. Cut the tofu into similar-sized pieces. Set both to one aside.
- Heat a little vegetable oil in a medium saucepan, then add the curry paste and cook

for a minute or so. Add the creamed coconut and the creamy layer from the top of the tins of coconut milk and cook over a medium heat for five to six minutes – watch that it doesn't burn.

- Add the palm sugar, reduce the heat and cook gently for five to 10 minutes, stirring until it is rich red in colour and no longer smells raw. The oil will separate from the mixture, then gradually come back together as the mixture thickens and darkens. Be careful not to let it burn.
- Add the squash pieces and stir well so the paste coats them all, cook for a couple of minutes, then pour in the coconut milk and 200ml water and bring to the boil.
- Drop in the lemongrass, lime leaves and galangal, add half the fish sauce, then reduce the heat and simmer gently, uncovered, for 10-12 minutes. Stir in the tofu and simmer for 10 more minutes.
- To finish, season with extra palm sugar if it's too spicy, or the remaining fish sauce if it's a little bland. Dress with fried garnish and the sliced chilli and serve immediately.



## LOVELY LAMB

LAMB SALAD WITH  
BEANSPROUTS AND CHILLI  
(SERVES 6)

– the fillets take just a few minutes; the loin will take a good eight to 10 minutes.

- Remove the lamb to a plate and leave to rest for five minutes.

Meanwhile, combine all the dressing ingredients in a small bowl, mixing together well.

- Slice the lamb thinly, then put into a bowl with the cooking juices, the lime leaves, chillies and herbs and toss through.

6. Add the beansprouts and a tablespoon of the dressing and toss to mix.

- Serve on individual plates or in a big bowl and dribble the remaining dressing over.

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# BIG INTERVIEW

CAROL VORDERMAN IS ON THE HUNT FOR MORE OF BRITAIN'S UNSUNG HEROES. **MARION McMULLEN** FINDS OUT MORE

**C**AROL VORDERMAN is still on course to be a high-flyer and take to the skies for a round the world solo flight. She put plans for the adventurous trip on hold to care for her beloved mum Jean, who sadly passed away a year ago when she was nearly 89.

"From the age of 21, I'd loved looking after Mum. I employed her full-time from when I was 25. We always lived together. It's taken time to come to terms with losing her," says the former Countdown star, 57.

Jean battled cancer three times before her terminal diagnosis and Carol says: "My solo world flight was put on hold while I looked after Mum. But it seems the right time to whip up that dream again."

"It's going to take a couple of years so I'm looking at 2020. It's a lot of organisation, but I've already done a lot of the preparation so I don't have to start from scratch."

Carol, who has two children – daughter Katie, 26, and son Cameron, 21 – has another ambition that she is keen to tick off her bucket list... she wants to get on the set of the new Top Gun movie.

"Who wouldn't?" she laughs. "I will be begging, and pleading and blagging and contacting everyone I know to get on the set and, if I don't, at least I know I tried."

The 57-year-old is currently on a mission to find the country's unsung heroes as she launches this year's Daily Mirror's Pride of Britain Awards, in partnership with TSB.

"This is possibly the most important time," she says. "Without the right nominations there would not be the right award winners."

"I can't stress it enough – if readers know of someone they regard as special then let us know. Go online and do not be put off by writing a nomination. It's not a GCSE exam. We are not looking at spelling or grammar. We are looking at the people out there who deserve recognition."

Carol has been at the heart of



Katie Piper joined us on the judging panel last year."

Carol says: "I meet the winners backstage and the one thing they have in common is that they are all immensely modest and can't quite understand why they have won an award."

"They can understand why everyone else is a winner but they say 'I'm not special. I've not done



Carol introduces Prince William to survivors of the Manchester Arena bombing at last year's Pride of Britain Awards  
Picture by Andy Stenning

anything worthy of being nominated' yet they have often done incredible things."

Carol describes last year's awards ceremony as "an emotional roller coaster" as it followed the Manchester bombing, the Grenfell fire and the London Bridge and Westminster attacks.

"It was the first time many of the Manchester bombing survivors had been in public together and that was difficult for many of them," says Carol.

"Many people had seen these events on television and they were just awful."

"I always say to the winners that the awards are to celebrate them and by the time they go up on stage they genuinely see that is what we are trying to do."

"I know there are a lot of amazing people out there and we want to know about them."

"Don't worry about the nomination categories – there are a lot of special awards – just let us

know why you think the person you know should be nominated and we have a team of researchers who will follow it up and do the rest."

Carol says: "Whenever I feel a little dip, I think of last year's incredible Pride of Britain winners."

"Remembering their kindness, bravery, humour and modesty lifts me again."

"Then, instead of feeling weepy, I feel lucky to have had Mum until she was nearly 89. I think of our lovely, funny times instead of the pain of losing her."

"That's the magical thing about Pride of Britain, which was Mum's favourite show. It reminds us to appreciate the good in the world. I think it has that special effect on everyone."

■ To nominate someone for a Pride of Britain award, pick up a form in selected TSB branches or go to [prideofbritain.com](http://prideofbritain.com)

Carol and her mum Jean



Previous Pride of Britain winner and judge Katie Piper



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## Pathfinder

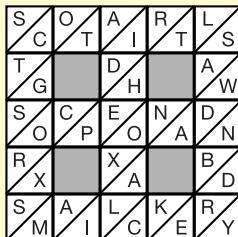
Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

At the Fun Fair



## Split Decision

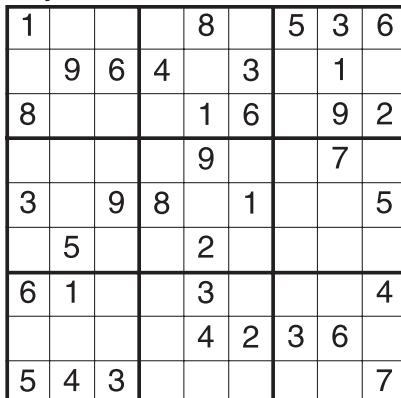
Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.



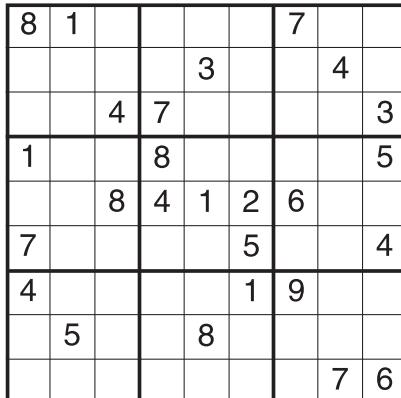
## Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

### Easy



### Hard



## Two Speed Crossword

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

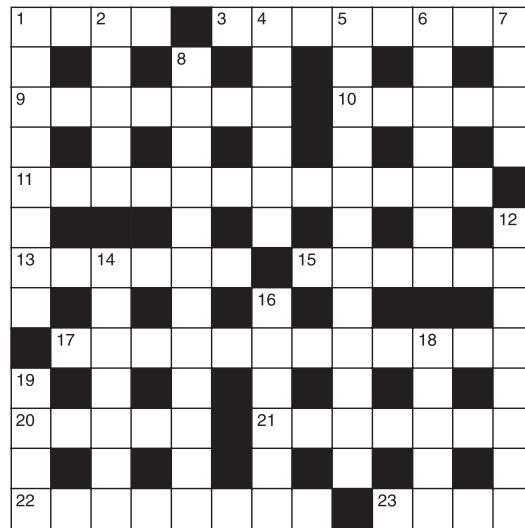
## Cryptic

### Across

1. Staff job (4)
3. Ready to destroy red paper (8)
9. Transport the complete works (7)
10. Not yielding the tackle I had (5)
11. Rate too highly - time to serve a different order (12)
13. This shows the bare facts (6)
15. A usually young man who gives a service (6)
17. In Spanish port food allowance will provide energy (12)
20. A volley of applause for a canon (5)
21. A pointer to what is needed for a good diet (7)
22. They accumulate stock (8)
23. Naval areas to capture, we hear (4)

### Down

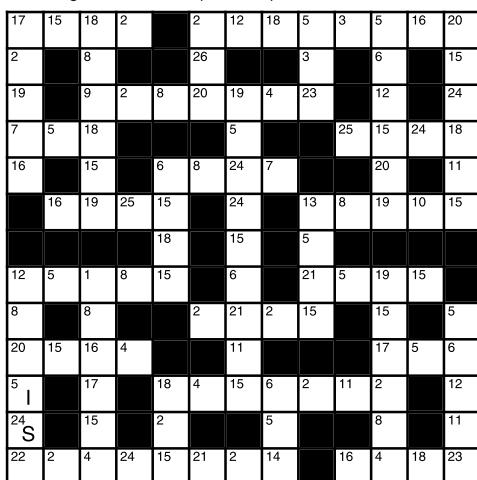
1. Deep-thinking public relations officer discovered (8)
2. Hearing, for example, what appeals to reason (5)
4. Makes new adjustments about film scenes (6)
5. Transport for a small charge (12)
6. An occasion consisting of races in the main (7)
7. Poor clothes are far from successful (4)
8. Describing the preoccupied professor inclined to play truant? (6-6)
12. Scraps cause the disturbed man to be in tears (8)
14. A plate used at mealtimes (7)
16. This is little change for a policeman (6)
18. She is enmeshed in the wire-netting (5)
19. A bolt upset the horse (4)



## Scribble pad

## Quiz

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.



Q1 - Jason Bateman

- Who plays Jason Bateman's wife in the dark comedy film Game Night?
- Which parade takes place on the sovereign's official birthday?
- In which industry did US president Ronald Reagan work before he entered politics?
- What was the name of the artificial language invented by L L Zamenhof in 1887?
- What name is given to a dilute solution of acetic acid used to flavour food and as a preservative?
- Which Italian city is called Firenze in Italian?
- Who was the god of thunder in Norse mythology?
- Which American golfer has won more major championships than any other?
- By what name was Scottish king Robert I known?
- Who wrote the operas The Marriage of Figaro and Don Giovanni?

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### Pathfinder

Who Knew, True Love, Just Like a Pill, Funhouse, Get the Party Started, Lady Marmalade, Don't Let Me Get Me, Stupid Girls, The Truth About Love, Missundaztood, Family Portrait, Please Don't Leave Me, Trouble, Feel Good Time, Most Girls, Just Give Me a Reason, There You Go, God Is a DJ, I'm Not Dead.

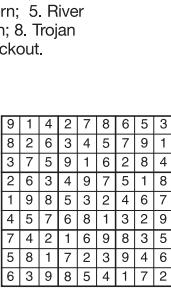
### Two-Speed Crossword

Across: 6 Cabaret; 7 Races; 9 Train; 10 Stretch; 12 Beating time; 14 Chain bridge; 18 Striker; 19 Alter; 21 Hewed; 22 Overman. Down: 1 Carry; 2 Malice; 3 Hem; 4 Talent; 5 Welcome; 8 Stand in; 11 Stables; 13 Shatter; 15 Irises; 16 Galore; 17 Relay; 20 Eva.

### Wordsquare

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### Sudoku



### Split Decision

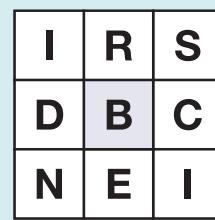


## Wordsquare

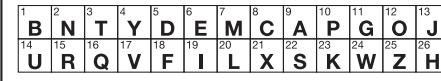
Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

### How you rate:

10 words - average; 15 words - good; 20 words - very good; 25 or more - excellent.



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# A RURAL RETREAT



For sale for the first time since it was built in 1950, New Farm House is an attractive detached four bedroom family house situated in the much sought after village of Allens Green with beautiful far-reaching views over uninterrupted farmland. PAGES 2&3

# HOT HOUSE



## COUNTRY RETREAT



A beautiful house with views across uninterrupted farmland in a village just outside of Sawbridgeworth has gone on the market

This four bedroom house in the village of Allens Green has gone on the market with Knight Frank, and it is the first time it has gone up for sale since it was originally built in 1950. Set back from the village, the house has a delightful front garden, as well as space for parking several cars on the drive-way.

Downstairs there is a kitchen and breakfast room which leads into a sitting room which has plenty of space for some comfy sofas and to enjoy some down time.

There is also a study which is off the

entrance hall to the house, which offers beautiful views out into the long back garden.

Upstairs there are four good-sized bedrooms, with views across the countryside, with a family bathroom and a separate toilet.

The village of Allens Green itself has a popular pub, The Queens Head, and is only a short drive from both Bishop's Stortford and Sawbridgeworth. It is also within striking distance from railway stations to London Liverpool Street and Cambridge. There is also easy access to both the M11 and M25.

For more information or to organise a viewing visit Knight Frank's website [www.knightfrank.com](http://www.knightfrank.com), or call them on 01279 213340.

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**£300,000**

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge
- Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Downstairs WC
- Close to Train Station

### FOLDCROFT

**£270,000**

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Large Lounge Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

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**NEW HALL**
**OIEO £440,000**

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom

- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Garage


**ASHWORTH PLACE** Guide price £315,000

- CHAIN FREE
- Two Bedroom Home
- Semi-Detached
- Off Street Parking
- Garage
- Double Glazing Throughout
- Gas Central Heating


**PEAR TREE MEAD** £319,995

- Immaculately Presented
- Prime Location
- Extended
- Three Bedrooms
- Close to Schools
- Close to Bush Fair
- Kitchen Diner


**MALKIN DRIVE**
**£450,000**

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Double Glazing
- Ensuite to Master Bedroom

- Garage & Drive
- Close to All Amenities
- Lounge


**FINCHMOOR** £380,000

- Three Bedroom Semi-detached House
- Large Lounge Diner
- Garage & Drive
- Potential to Extend (subject to planning)
- Good Size Garden
- Double Glazed
- Close to all Local Amenities


**OLD HARLOW** £390,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Home
- Heart of Old Harlow
- No onward Chain
- Easy Access to all Amenities
- Good Size Lounge
- En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom
- Neatly Enclosed Courtyard Style Rear Garden


**OLD HARLOW** £325,000

- No Onward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating
- Kitchen
- In Need of Modernisation


**CHALLINOR** £349,995

- Three Bedroom House
- Semi-Detached
- Lounge 14'7 x 15'
- Recently Fitted Kitchen
- Newly Fitted Bathroom
- Triple Glazed Throughout
- Close to All Amenities


**TORKILDSEN WAY** Guide price £360,000

- Three Bedroom Home
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Converted Garage
- Allocated Parking

**FINCHMOOR** £380,000

- Three Bedroom Semi-detached House
- Large Lounge Diner
- Garage & Drive
- Potential to Extend (subject to planning)
- Good Size Garden
- Double Glazed
- Close to all Local Amenities


**New Instruction**
**THE HILL**
**£595,000**

- Four Bedroom Extended Family Home
- Well Presented Throughout
- Bespoke Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Large Lounge

- Playroom/Study
- En-Suite to Bedroom One
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage & Parking


**NAZEING**
**OIEO £450,000**

- Three/Four bedroom Property
- Potential for loft conversion (subject to planning)
- Parking for five vehicles
- Double Glazing & GCH
- Spacious Lounge/dining area
- Family friendly rear garden
- Two annexes in garden area offering both living areas


**Sawbridgeworth**
**OIEO £459,950**

- Three/Four Bedroom Detached Town House
- Semi-Detached
- Large Lounge 22'6 x 12'8
- Kitchen & Utility
- Bathroom & Downstairs Shower Room
- Rear Garden approx 45' in length
- Popular Location


**CHURCH LANGLEY**
**OIRO £499,995**

- Four/Five Bedroom Detached Home
- Garage Conversion
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Driveway for Multiple Vehicles
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Close to all Local Amenities



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**NEWMANS END** £2,500 PCM

- Four Bedrooms
- Modern Property
- En-Suite To Master
- EPC Rating To Follow
- Must Be Viewed
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Stunning Property
- Available Now



**THE HOO** £1,300 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Old Harlow Location
- Stunning Property
- Off Road Parking For Two Cars
- Two Bathrooms
- EPC Rating C
- Double Bedrooms
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Available End July 2018



**SHAWBRIDGE** £1,150 PCM

- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Shops & Schools
- Conservatory
- No Pets
- No Smokers
- Available August 2018
- EPC Rating D
- \* Admin Fees Apply



**OLD HARLOW** £1,100 PCM

- Cherry Blossom Close
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Close To All Amenities
- Old Harlow
- EPC Rating D
- Available End July
- \* Admin Fees Apply



**BROMLEY CLOSE** £900 PCM

- Two Bed Apartment
- En-Suite To Master
- Must Be Viewed
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Allocated Parking
- Available Now
- EPC Rating E



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**JEANS YARDLINGS** £1,050 PCM



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**GARDINERS** £1,000 PCM

- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen Diner
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking For Two Cars
- EPC Rating C
- \* Admin Fees Apply

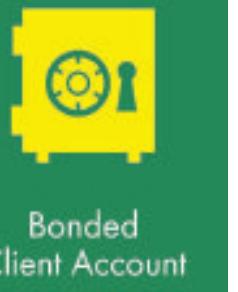
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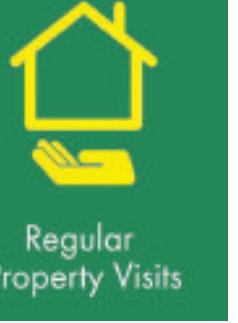


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Darlington.  
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Giraffe  
ornament,  
£6,  
George  
Home



## Old MEETS NEW

Transitional is a trend that's a mix of classic and modern - the ideal style statement that covers all the bases



**Above, left:** Coral ornament, £10, Sainsbury's  
**Right:** Green glass vase, £5, Wilko All prices correct at time of going to press

**Left:** Gold  
pineapple,  
£19.99,  
Very.  
co.uk



**Right:**  
Gold  
mirror, £19.99,  
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Pelham  
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£46, The  
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**Right:**  
Navy  
cushion,  
£42, The  
French  
Bedroom  
Company



**Above:**  
Yellow  
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cushion,  
£10, Next  
Home



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sofa, £550, Ikea



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## ...A Selection Of Homes From Our Sales Portfolio...



### Chelsea Gardens, Church Langley £549,995

- Six Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower
- Garage & Drive
- Utility & W.C
- Riptide Swim Spa
- EPC Rating: TBC



### Upper Park, Harlow £475,000

- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Extended
- Garage & Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Immaculate Home
- Desirable Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



### Whalebone Cottages, Hastingwood £475,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Two Receptions
- Immaculate Home
- End Terrace Cottage
- Driveway
- Extended Property
- EPC Rating: D



### BURLEY HILL, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached House
- Two En-Suites
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: D

£464,995



### DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Garage & Drive
- Detached House
- Dressing Room
- Two Bathrooms
- EPC Rating: C

£455,000



### TICKENHALL DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: D

£450,000



### SUNNYCROFT, HARLOW

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Utility Room
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Detached House
- Driveway For 4/5 Cars
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£424,995



### MULBERRY GREEN, OLD HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Open Plan Living
- Parking Area
- End Of Terrace
- Pretty Cottage
- Private Location
- EPC Rating: B

£374,995



### DENBY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Chain Free
- Detached House
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£374,995



### LATTON GREEN, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented
- Ground Floor WC
- Semi Detached Home
- Two Receptions
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£350,000



### CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Bfstd Room
- Westerly Garden
- Garage & Drive
- Semi Detached
- CHAIN FREE
- Ground Floor W.C
- EPC Rating: D

£349,995



### MORNINGTONS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Westerly Garden
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Link Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Needs Modernisation
- EPC Rating: TBC

£340,000



### LATTON GREEN, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Potential To Extend (STPP)
- EPC Rating: TBC

£339,995



### KEEFIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Desirable Location
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached Home
- Southerly Garden
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: TBC

£325,000



### RUNDELLS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Well Presented
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Two Receptions
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£309,995

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## ...A Selection Of Homes From Our Sales Portfolio...



### Clifton Hatch, Harlow

**£300,000**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- NHBC Warranty Remaining

- Middle Terrace
- Modern Throughout
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



### Wooding Grove, Harlow

**£299,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Current HMO

- Semi Detached
- 40ft Garden
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: TBC



### Malkin Drive, Church Langley

**£295,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Garage & Parking

- Terraced House
- En-Suite Shower
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C



**CHAIN FREE**



### FELMONGERS, HARLOW

**£295,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Immaculate Throughout
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Desirable Location
- Overlooks Small Green
- EPC Rating: TBC



### HORNBEAMS, HARLOW

**£290,000**

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Ground Floor WC
- Close To Hospital
- Middle Terrace
- Popular Location
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC



### DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

**£279,995**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- 40ft Garden (Approx)
- Garage En-Bloc
- End Terrace
- Popular Location
- White Bathroom-Suite
- EPC Rating: D



### SYCAMORE FIELD, HARLOW

**£279,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Outskirts Of Town
- Terraced House
- Westerly Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C



### THE HOO, OLD HARLOW

**£269,995**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Potential For Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



### DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY

**£269,995**

- Two Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Own Parking
- Terraced Home
- Landscaped Garden
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: C



**NEW**



### JOYNERS FIELD, HARLOW

**£269,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Private Garden
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Terraced Home
- Modern Kitchen
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC



### SILVESTER'S, HARLOW

**£265,000**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Backs Onto Allotments
- Garage En Bloc
- Terraced House
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Outskirts Of Town
- EPC Rating: C



### MILWARDS, HARLOW

**£254,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Ideal Investment
- Potential To Improve
- EPC Rating: C



**NEW**



### LONG BANKS, HARLOW

**£254,995**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Bifft Room
- Well Presented
- Separate Bath & W.C
- End Of Terrace
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- uPVC Glazing
- EPC Rating: TBC



### PRIMROSE FIELD, HARLOW

**£250,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- Loft Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- Middle Terrace House
- Porch Extension
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC



### SPRUCE HILL, HARLOW

**£244,995**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Modern Bathroom
- Terraced House
- Close To Common
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC



## ...A Selection Of Homes From Our Sales Portfolio...

CHAIN FREE



Shawbridge, Harlow

£239,995

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- Chain Free

- Middle Terrace
- Ground Floor WC
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: C



Priory Court, Harlow

£229,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc

- Private Apartment
- First Floor
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: C

NEW



Priory Court, Harlow

£224,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc

- Private Apartment
- Top Floor
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC

CHELSEA GARDENS,  
CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Balcony
- Well Presented
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£219,995

COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH  
LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Communal Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£215,000

MILESTONE ROAD,  
NEWHALL

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan Living
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Popular Location
- Intercom Entry System
- EPC Rating: C

£214,995



ALEXANDRA ROAD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Large Loft
- EPC Rating: TBC

£214,995



WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Outside Storage Cupboard
- Chain Free
- Second Floor Apartment
- Popular Location
- Ideal Investment/First Purchase
- EPC Rating: D

£199,995



THE CHASE, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Decked Courtyard
- Open Plan
- Chain Free
- Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: TBC

£195,000



RADBURN CLOSE, HARLOW

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Balcony
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating: TBC

£184,995



HIGH ELMS, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan
- Chain Free
- First Floor Apartment
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£164,995



PETERSWOOD, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Immaculate
- CHAIN FREE
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating: TBC

£159,995



REGENCY COURT, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Garden
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Residents Parking
- EPC Rating: D

£144,995



NICHOLLS FIELD, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Modern Kitchen
- Currently Tenanted
- Ideal Investment
- Fifth Floor
- Apartment
- Secure Door Entry
- EPC Rating: C

£115,000



HOME CLOSE, HARLOW

- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Two/Three Receptions
- Chain Free
- Detached Home
- Exclusive Location
- Mature Southerly Gardens
- EPC Rating: TBC

£500,000

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**LANGDALE STREET, NEWHALL £1,750 P.C.M**

- Four Bedrooms
- Double Driveway
- Open Plan Living
- Available September 2018
- Detached House
- Popular Location
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: TBC

**TORKILDSEN WAY, HARLOW £1,550 P.C.M**

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Unfurnished
- Garage & Drive
- Terraced Home
- Close To Station
- Available NOW
- EPC Rating: B

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**Abbeydale Close, Church Langley £1400 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Immaculate Home
- Unfurnished
- End Terrace
- Available NOW
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: C

**Willowfield, Harlow £1,250 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Lounge/Diner
- Available Now
- End Terrace Bungalow
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Available
- EPC Rating: C

**Meadow Lane, Newhall £1,000 P.C.M**

- One Bedroom
- Furnished
- Modern Kitchen
- Parking Area
- Detached Annex
- Shower Room
- Bills Included
- EPC Rating: B

TO LET

DADSWOOD, HARLOW

**£895 P.C.M**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Recently Redecorated
- Available Early June
- Apartment
- Top Floor
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: C

NEW

WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW

**£875 P.C.M**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Outside Storage Cupboard
- AVAILABLE NOW
- Second Floor Apartment
- Popular Location
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: D

TO LET

CHURCH END, HARLOW

**£775 P.C.M**

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor
- Unfurnished
- Apartment
- Available in February
- Own Garden
- EPC Rating: D

TO LET

SHAWBRIDGE, HARLOW

**£725 P.C.M**

- One Bedroom
- Available End Of June
- Overlooking Green
- Maisonette
- First Floor
- Unfurnished
- Redecorated
- EPC Rating: TBC

TO LET

MARKWELL WOOD, HARLOW

**£725 P.C.M**

- One Bedroom
- Popular Location
- Available End Of June
- Allocated Parking
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Unfurnished
- Lounge/Diner
- EPC Rating: TBC

TO LET

SPRING HILLS TOWER, HARLOW

**£675 P.C.M**

- One Bedroom
- Modern Kitchen
- White Bathroom Suite
- Own Balcony
- Fifth Floor
- Unfurnished
- Available Beg July 18
- EPC Rating: C



**Make This Your Own** £255,000  
**Long Ley** EPC D

Looking for your first home? Then this two bedroom middle terraced home with the potential for off road parking is one for you. The property is offered chain free and is the ideal buy if you are looking to put your own stamp on a property. Call 01279 443311



**Modern Family Home** £315,000  
**Tilbury Mead** EPC D

Located within walking distance to Passmores Academy is this well presented four bedroom mid terraced home. The property is ideal for a large family and benefits from a ground floor WC and modern fitted kitchen. Ref 14439  
 Viewing Advised



**Offered Chain Free** £285,000  
**Tithelands** EPC D

Located in a cul-de-sac turning in the popular Kathrines area of Harlow is this well presented extended 3 bedroom family home with conservatory, superb family bathroom and fitted kitchen, call haart today to view. Ref 14453  
 Call haart Today



**Garage En Bloc** OIRO £265,000  
**Peacocks** EPC C

Located in a private turning on the outer skirts of Harlow is this original two bedroom now converted in to a three bedroom home with a garage en-bloc. Ref 13984  
 Book Your Viewing Now



**An Ideal Home If You Need To Downsize?**  
**The Maples**  
 £274,995  
 EPC TBC

The Maples is a popular, privately built area and is close to the outer skirts of Harlow providing good access to Epping Train Station. The accommodation is split over four floors and benefits from a porch, ground floor WC, fitted kitchen, family lounge with access to the rear garden. Ref 14449

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**Off Road Parking**  
**The Hides**  
 £325,000  
 EPC C

Located within walking distance to the town centre is this well presented three bedroom middle terrace home which has been extended and benefits from off road parking. Internal viewing is highly advised to appreciate what this home has to offer. Ref 14437

Seeing Is Believing



**Guide Price** £250,000 - £260,000  
**Ideal Starter Home** EPC C

Archers  
 Located on the Epping borders is this two bedroom middle terrace property located within a private development built in early 1980's and offered chain free. Ref 12141  
 Call Harlow today



**Stunning Apartment** 250,000 OIRO  
**Meyrick Mead** EPC B

This two bedroom, top floor apartment is located within the popular area of Potter Street. The property is well presented throughout and also benefits from a balcony. Ref 13053  
 Book A Viewing Today



**Get On The Property Ladder** £45,000  
**Joseph Rank House** EPC B

Struggling to buy for your first home? Then this 25% shared ownership property is for you. Located on the 7th floor in the heart of the town centre with views over looking Harlow, this one bedroom flat will make an ideal first time purchase. Ref 14494  
 Viewing Highly Advised

**Space For The Whole Family**  
**Hodgson Way, Gilston**

Located within a semi rural location of Gilston within the highly desirable Terlings Park development, is this stunning 4 bedroom end of terrace town house. The property is arranged over three floors and benefits from fantastic living space for a large family. The ground floor accommodation boosts from a WC, integral garage, a spacious kitchen-diner with integrated appliances, opening out onto the rear garden. Ref 14499

- Superb Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Good Sized Lounge
- Arranged Over Three Floors
- Four Bedrooms

View Today

- Popular Terlings Park Development
- Two En-Suites and Two Cloakrooms
- Garage
- Family Bathrooms



**Ground Floor With Allocated Parking** £239,995  
**Baily Court** EPC D

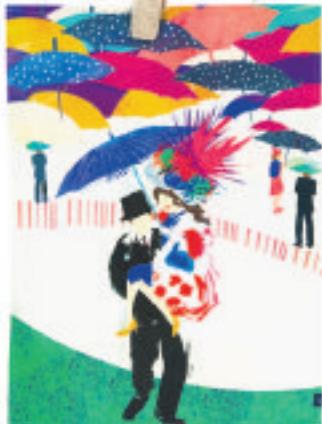
If you are considering downsizing from your current home, then this two bedroom ground floor apartment located just off Potter Street in a small private development is the perfect purchase for you. Ref 14497  
 Call For More Information

# SHOP HOME

**Below left:** Murlough Bay View, £6, Shop.nationaltrust.org.uk. Right: Wave tea towel by Myer Halliday, £12, Heals.com

**Below right:** Peter Blake Dazzle, priced £9, Tate Shop

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Ascot tea towel, £12, Christy.com

## Throw in the towel

Looking for a little something to liven up your kitchen's look? Don't give up, we may just have the perfect - and practical - option



Lush Designs unicorn tea towel, £11, lushlampshades.co.uk

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**Below:** Scandi-chic tea towel, £8.50, Andshine.co.uk



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Oil-slick set, £24.99 for 16-piece Very.co.uk



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• EPC Rating: C  
**O.I.E.O £255,000**

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**Westfield**  
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• Approx 45ft Secluded Rear Garden  
• First Floor Wet Room With A Walk In Shower  
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**O.I.E.O £270,000**

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**Long Ley**  
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• Private Driveway  
• Two Family Bathrooms  
• CHAIN FREE  
• Secluded Rear Garden With Rear Access  
• EPC Rating: F  
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**Dunstalls**  
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• Fitted Kitchen  
• Secluded Rear Garden With Rear Access  
• Allocated Parking To Rear  
• EPC Rating: D  
**O.I.E.O £280,000**

**VIEWINGS ADVISED**

**Barn Mead**  
• A Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace Family Home  
• Utility Room  
• Larger Than Average Lounge/ Diner  
• Approx. 50ft Rear Garden With Rear Access  
• CHAIN FREE  
• EPC Rating: Awaiting  
**O.I.E.O £280,000**

**VIEWINGS ADVISED**

**Pear Tree Mead**  
• A Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House  
• Extended To The Rear  
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• Downstairs Shower Room  
• Fitted Kitchen  
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**Hawkenbury**  
• A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home  
• Private Driveway  
• Downstairs WC  
• Large Conservatory To The Rear Aspect  
• Landscaped Rear Garden With Side Access  
• EPC Rating: C  
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# HOME ADVICE

With Alex Neill of Which?

# ARE YOU COVERED?

**N**early one in five homes does not bother with contents insurance – cover that protects your belongings if they are stolen or you suffer fire or flood. And that, according to Co-op Insurance adds up to £175bn worth of goods without cover.

Whether you rent or are buying your property, contents insurance can be an essential protection for your valuables. Contents insurance is often inexpensive – basic cover for a small home may cost under £150 a year.

People living in the North-East are almost twice as likely to go without contents cover than those living in East Anglia.

Typically, homes have contents costing about £35,000 to replace if all were lost to fire or flood. This figure includes furniture, bedding, electronic gadgets, kitchen appliances (including pots and pans) and clothing.

If you have valuables such as jewellery then the total will probably be greater.

So why do households go without cover?

Some – mistakenly – believe that their contents are insured by their landlord or through the buildings policy mortgage companies insist upon.

Many young people think they are covered by their parents' home insurance. This can be true – for instance if they live some of the year in student accommodation. Always check policies first, however.

But a significant number reckon their contents are not worth enough to insure. This makes sense if they feel they are happy to lose items and can afford to replace them, often with new or updated versions.

Others take one look at premiums and decide the expense and hassle are not worth it. Proportionally to what they own, those living in bedsits and shared homes pay substantially more

than people living in mansions.

Overall, one in six has little or no idea of what contents insurance is about. But nine out of 10 believe insurers could do more to make policies user friendly.

In particular, three out of four said there was too much jargon that only insurers understood – many think cover companies use small print to get out of paying claims.

One in three think policies would be easier to understand if insurance companies used real life examples to show what's covered and what isn't.

## Which?



Some home policies may cover student accommodation – but you must check

### TAKE TIME OUT TO WORK THROUGH OUR CHECKLIST

■ Work out what it would cost to replace everything that you care about if it was lost before seeing if insurance is worthwhile for you. Don't bother with clothes you rarely or never wear or that pile of DVDs you never play.

■ If you buy insurance, you will have to cover everything in your home including items you

won't want to replace. Otherwise, your company will say you have "under-insured" and might not pay out the correct amount.

■ Policies can cover items such as mobile phones, laptops bicycles or jewellery which are regularly used outside the home. This can be better value than buying separate cover. But always check first.

■ Update cover regularly. Most of us acquire more over time, not less.

Some insurers offer automatic upgrades over Christmas when you might have expensive presents at home.

■ Expect to pay more if you live in a flood risk area – and if you have had frequent claims.

■ Which? has a free guide to home and mobile insurance on its website with reviews of recommended cover companies.



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£215,000

**SOUTH STREET (Bishops Stortford)**

2 bedroom first floor apartment in a town centre location. Few minutes' walk from the station. Offered with no onward chain. Approximate rent of £925 pcm. Sole agents.



£300,000

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Bell Street)**

Modern 2 bedroom cottage in a town centre location. Stone's throw from all local facilities including schools and train station. Open plan living space, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, downstairs w.c., gas fired central heating, front garden, allocated parking. No onward chain.



£350,000

**HATFIELD BROAD OAK (The High Street)**

Charming Grade II listed 3 bedroom cottage in a central High Street position. Off-street parking, fireplace and period features. Vacant possession. Keys available. Sole agents.



£389,950

**LITTLE HALLINGBURY (Hatch Green)**

3 bedroom semi-detached home with fantastic scope for further development (stp). Huge front and rear gardens, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, large utility, downstairs w.c., 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway and parking. Sole agents.



£450,000

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH**

Brand new high spec bungalow situated in town centre, walking distance to amenities and train station. Open plan living area, luxury fitted kitchen, bi-folding doors, 2 double bedrooms, en-suite, luxury bathroom, rear garden, driveway. Vacant possession and no chain. Help to Buy available.



£479,950

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Parkway)**

Beautifully presented 3 double bedroom family home with a large open plan living area with bi-folding doors onto garden, luxury kitchen and bathroom, west facing rear garden, garage and parking. Sole agents.



£535,000

**BIRCHANGER (Bishop's Stortford)**

4 double bedroom home with a driveway and parking for 2-3 cars. Impressive kitchen/dining room, large sitting room, family room/snug, cloakroom, en-suite shower room plus main bathroom, secluded rear garden. Much improved by owners. Sole agents.



£567,950

**OLD HARLOW (Bury Road)**

Stunning Edwardian house with a large sitting room, separate lounge, family/dining room, 3 bedrooms to the first floor, ground floor bedroom and shower room, luxury bathroom, garden room, off-street parking. 10 mins walk to station. Sole agents.



£575,000

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Roman Rise)**

Detached 3 bedroom bungalow in a quiet cul-de-sac location which is within walking distance of town centre. Large living room, conservatory, kitchen, en-suite shower room and main bathroom, good size corner plot, detached garage and driveway. Immediate vacant possession and no onward chain.



£625,000

**HIGH RODING (The Street)**

4 bedroom Grade II listed period house in a popular village centre location. Beautifully landscaped rear garden and fine rural views. Wealth of features including original timbers and fireplaces. Detached garage and off-road parking. Offered with no onward chain. Sole agents.



£645,000

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Vantfords Road)**

Detached 2 bedroom bungalow, probably the closest bungalow to the centre. Good size frontage and rear garden, double length garage, deceptively spacious with 2 enormous reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen and bathroom. Short walk to all of Sawbridgeworth's excellent facilities. Sole agents.



£799,950

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH (High Wych Lane)**

Detached 4 bedroom thatched cottage on a stunning plot of 0.4 acre with a 100ft x 100ft rear garden. Country lane location yet close to amenities and a short distance to 2 train stations. Charm and character throughout with many exposed timbers, studwork and fireplaces.



£689,950

**WRIGHTS GREEN (Little Hallingbury)**

4 bedroom detached home in a rarely available location. Extensive driveway and parking for 7-8 cars, sitting room, kitchen/family room, dining room, 2 en-suite bathrooms plus main bathroom, beautifully landscaped and private 75ft garden.



£915,000

**HIGH WYCH**

Immaculate 5 bedroom detached family home in a small gated development. Double garage, landscaped corner plot, 4 bath/shower rooms, 3 large reception rooms, stunning kitchen, utility. Central village position. Viewing highly recommended.



£1,225,000

**GREAT DUNMOW (Ongar Road)**

Impressive 5 bedroom detached farmhouse with 2 acres of grounds/paddocks. Beautifully presented with a triple car garage, excellent parking, gated entrance, large kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, dining room, family room. Vacant possession offered. Joint sole agents.



£595pcm

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings)**

Ground floor studio apartment situated in the highly sought after Lawrence Moorings. Just a short walk from mainline train station. Good size living area and views over the marina, bathroom and kitchen. Communal gardens. Allocated parking. Available now.



£650pcm

**BRAINTREE (Coggeshall Road)**

2 bedroom first floor, unfurnished, maisonette in the popular location of Coggeshall Road, only a short distance from shops and access to the A120. Entrance hall, shower room, two bedrooms, fitted kitchen and living room. Available now.



£675pcm

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Station Road)**

One bedroom first floor apartment situated in a central just a short walk from all local amenities. Bright living room, fitted kitchen with appliances, bathroom and bedroom with built frame and fitted wardrobe. Available now.



£695pcm

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH (River Court)**

One bedroom ground floor apartment in this Grade 2 listed development, close to station & facilities. Good size bedroom, refitted bathroom, large living room, kitchen with appliances, wood effect flooring throughout and allocated parking. Available now.



£775pcm

**CHURCH LANGLEY (Aynsley Gardens)**

Unfurnished one bedroom first floor apartment in a convenient location. Entrance hall with useful storage, good size living room opening to kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Outside there is one allocated parking space.



£985pcm

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Maples)**

Immaculately presented, 2 bedroom top floor apartment close to local amenities. Furnished or unfurnished and enjoys a good size double bedroom, single bedroom, luxury bathroom and open plan living area, dining area and kitchen. One allocated parking space.



£1050pcm

**NEWPORT (Station Road)**

2 bedroom character cottage just meters from station. 2 reception rooms and galley kitchen, bathroom and double bedroom to the first floor and a further double bedroom to the second floor. South facing rear garden. Available now.



£1250pcm

**HATFIELD HEATH (Stortford Road)**

3 bedroom semi-detached, unfurnished, family home close to facilities and amenities. Entrance hall, downstairs wc, large sitting room, kitchen with breakfast area, 3 bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor. Garden and allocated parking for 2 cars. Unfurnished.



£2500pcm

**GREAT DUNMOW (The Broadway)**

6 bedroom detached farmhouse with maintained grounds. Utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, formal dining room, playroom, sitting room, orangery. Outside there is ample parking, terraced area and lawn area with two ponds and fine rural views. Available late July.



£2750pcm

**THAXTED (Dunmow Road)**

4/5 bedroom family home providing period and contemporary living, only a short distance from Thaxted and Great Dunmow. Magnificent kitchen/breakfast/dining room. Large rear garden and ample parking. Available Mid September.



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Guardian are delighted to offer this third floor, one bedroom flat in Conyers. This property benefits from gas heating, neutral decor throughout and is close to local shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available mid August.

**£690 PCM**

Conyers



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Torkildsen Way



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Victoria Gate



Guardian Residential are delighted to offer this two bedroom top floor split level maisonette in Park Court, a short walk from Harlow Town Centre. This property benefits from large living space throughout, a garage and is close to local shops and amenities. Awaiting EPC. Available early August.

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Park Court



Guardian Residential are delighted to offer this large two bedroom ground floor flat in Radburn Close. This property benefits from a balcony/terrace, allocated parking, gas heating and is close to local shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available mid August.

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Radburn Close



Guardian Residential are delighted to offer this well maintained two bedroom ground floor flat in Dads Wood, a popular, private development in Harlow town centre. Comprising entrance hallway, two bedrooms, bathroom with shower, lounge and fitted kitchen. EPC - D. Available early August.

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Dads Wood



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**£950 PCM**

Mill Court



Guardian are delighted to offer this well presented three bedroom home in Potter Street, located just next to the M11 round about. This property benefits from a downstairs WC, gas heating, large living space throughout and is close to local shops and amenities. Includes oven/hob, fridge/freezer and a washing machine. EPC - D. Available mid June.

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Potter Street



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The Fortunes



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**£1050 PCM**

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Canons Brook



Guardian are delighted to offer this three bedroom semi-detached home in the sought after area of Elwood, Church Langley. This property benefits from allocated parking, gas heating and is close to shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available early August.

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Elwood



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residential sales



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**£239,999**  
Barley Croft, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present a three bedroom mid terrace house in Berecroft. Great first time buy or investment, current tenant paying £1,095.00 p.m. Double glazing, gas central heating. Downstairs WC and three good sized bedrooms. EPC: C

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Berecroft, Harlow



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**£249,995**  
Pottersfield, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this 3 double bedroom well proportioned family home with garage. The property is in need of refurbishment, but is marketed with this in mind. Features include a recently replaced boiler and private Garage whilst the accommodation comprises 3 double bedrooms

**£259,950**  
Brockles Mead, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this spacious 4 bedroom Unique modern style bungalow. That is situated in close proximity to Staple Tye. The property features A modern fitted kitchen with breakfast bar and quartz work surfaces. EPC: E

**£270,000**  
Bishopsfield, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present a two bedroom house in the rarely available private area of Glan Avon Mews. Quiet cul-de-sac location, close to M11 and local amenities. Private parking and low maintenance garden. EPC: C

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Glan Avons Mews, Harlow



Guardian Residential Sales are delighted to present this immaculate two bedroom middle terrace town house in the private road of Priory Court. Popular with families looking for good schooling nearby and with excellent links to M11. EPC: E

**£275,000**  
Priory Court, Harlow



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Guardian are delighted to present this rarely available five bedroom detached family home in desirable private area of Church Langley. Cul de sac location, converted garage, parking, summer house and many modern features. EPC: D

**£599,995**  
Davenport, Church Langley



This spacious 5 bedroom detached property presents numerous opportunities for a wonderful family home. The property benefits from 5 double bedrooms, 2 en-suites, separate annex (multiple uses), dining area and large lounge with open fireplace. EPC: D

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- Four Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Study / Playroom
- Gardens & Studio
- Fine Location
- EPC Rating: E

# WHEELS

ROAD TEST: Subaru XV 2.0i SE Premium Lineartronic by Enda Mullen



## AT A GLANCE

**Model:** Subaru XV 2.0i SE Premium Lineartronic  
**Price:** £28,495  
**Mechanical:** 156ps, 1,995cc, 4cyl petrol engine driving four wheels via automatic gearbox  
**Max speed:** 120mph  
**0-62mph:** 10.4 seconds  
**Combined mpg:** 40.9  
**Insurance group:** 22  
**CO2 emissions:** 155g/km  
**BiK rating:** 32%  
**Warranty:** 5 years/100,000 miles

**S**ubarus have always appealed to a curious mix of buyers in the UK – everything from boy racers to the country set and somewhere in between those people who regularly tow large objects like boats, caravans and horseboxes.

Despite the marque's acknowledged reputation for engineering excellence and four-wheel drive prowess the Subaru brand has never quite taken off this side of the Atlantic in the same way it has in the US.

From a personal perspective it's always been a marque I've had a fondness for and characteristics like capability and ruggedness underpinned by a simple sense of style have enduring appeal.

While it's unlikely Subaru sales are going to soar imminently in the UK its new XV should find some favour in the fast-growing crossover market.

Unlike Subaru's more boxy estates and SUVs the XV is very much in the curvy crossover category, rather like an elevated large hatchback.

It's certainly curvier and styled a little more dynamically than its predecessor, launched in 2012, though the overall design blueprint is essentially the same.

Differences include more chrome, a more steeply raked windscreen and a lower roofline to the rear which imbues it with more of a coupe kind of look.

The latest XV is also larger in pretty much every respect, the main benefit being a roomier cabin.

It's based on Subaru's new global platform, which represents a hefty investment and promises increased stiffness and improved handling.

On the inside the XV has an open and well-appointed cabin.

I notched-up quite a few miles in it – many on the motorway – and it's certainly a comfortable place to be from a driver's perspective, particularly on a long journey.

As far as switchgear and instrumentation are concerned they still have that rugged and utilitarian Subaru look and feel but

everything is very intuitive and easy to use.

The new eight-inch touchscreen is impressive and though it might lack the sophistication of the kind of technology found in many of its rivals, it actually seems rather modern and with-it for a Subaru. Android Auto and Apple CarPlay compatibility is another new addition.

Perhaps surprisingly there's no diesel engine option for the XV this time round, just a choice of two

Boxer petrol units (1.6-litre and 2.0-litre).

There's also no manual gearbox available and both engines are mated to a continuously variable transmission (CVT).

Normally the absence of a diesel might be a cause for concern but given the ongoing diesel backlash this might not work to Subaru's disadvantage.

As one might expect both are smooth units but no turbocharging means neither are particularly potent.

That said I found the 2.0-litre unit in this car to be a capable performer overall and while it won't make for B road cornering thrills it felt very at home cruising on the motorway and the adaptive cruise control did much to enhance the long distance driving experience.

Safety features include EyeSight driver assistance technology, which uses cameras to scan the road for potential hazards, working in tandem with the cruise control. Added reassurance comes courtesy of automatic emergency braking and lane keep assist.

Should you wish to take the XV off-road it would put many rival crossovers to shame.

The latest X-Mode symmetrical all-wheel drive technology is now fitted to the XV and it also has the kind of ground clearance (22cm) you'd find on many larger SUVs.

There are SE and SE Premium trim levels. While both are generously equipped if you want a built-in satellite navigation system you'll need to opt for SE Premium.

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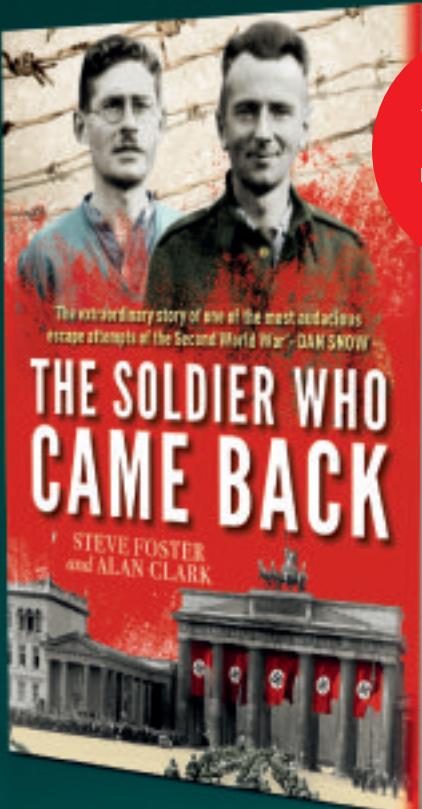
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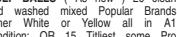
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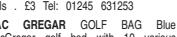
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**(Various Roads, District of Harlow)  
(Parking and Waiting) (Amendment No.13)  
Order 201\***

**Notice is hereby given** that the Essex County Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2), 4(1), 4(2), 32(1), 35(1), 45, 46, 49, 53 and Part III & IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**Effect of the order:**

1. To introduce Disabled Badge Holders Only bays on the following lengths of road in the District of Harlow:

Road	Description
Broadfield, Harlow	NORTH SIDE: i. From the common boundary of 53 & 54 Broadfield, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 5 metres (This Disabled Badge Holders only bay will replace the existing Permit Holders A only, Mon-Sat, 8am-8pm). ii. From a point approximately 12.7 metres north east of a point in line with the south west building wall of 43-46 Broadfield, in a north-easterly direction for approximately 6 metres (This Disabled Badge Holders only bay will replace the existing Permit Holders A only, Mon-Sat, 8am-8pm). Parkmap Tile: TL450 100 revisions 1 & 2
Chapel Fields, Harlow	NORTH SIDE: From a point approximately 3.2 metres south west of the common boundary of 85/86 Chapel Fields, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 6.1 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL470 085 revisions 1 & 2
East Park, Harlow	SOUTH EAST SIDE: From a point approximately 7.1 metres south of the common boundary of 130 & 131 East Park, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 6.4 metres (along the kerb). Parkmap Tile: TL470 110 revisions 1 & 2
The Hornbeams, Harlow	SOUTH EAST SIDE: From a point approximately 2.8 metres west of the eastern building line of no.61 The Hornbeams, in an easterly direction for approximately 4.8 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL440 107 revisions 3 & 4
Northbrooks, Harlow	SOUTH EAST SIDE: From a point approximately 1.4 metres north east of the south west building wall of 217 Northbrooks, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 6 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL440 092 revisions, 1 & 2
Rivermill, Harlow	NORTH SIDE: From a point approximately 0.7 metres north east of the north-eastern building line of 257 Rivermill, in a north-easterly direction for approximately 6 metres (This Disabled Badge Holders only bay will replace the existing Permit Holders A only, Mon-Sat, 8am-8pm). Parkmap Tile: TL440 107 revisions 3 & 4
The Readings, Harlow	EAST SIDE: From a point approximately 0.3 metres north of the southern building wall of 83 The Readings, in a northerly direction for approximately 5.4 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL455 080 revisions 2 & 3
Waterhouse Moor, Harlow	SOUTH SIDE: From a point approximately 0.9 metres east of the common boundary of 159/160 Waterhouse Moor, in a western direction for of approximately 6.5 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL455 092 revisions 1 & 2
Woodcroft, Harlow	SOUTH EAST SIDE i. From a point approximately 8.7 metres south west of the common boundary of 120 & 116-117 Woodcroft, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 8.4 metres (3.3 metre extension of existing bay which is located currently from a point approximately 8.7 metres south west of the common boundary of 120 & 116-117 Woodcroft, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 5.1 metres) ii. From a point approximately 17.1 metres south west of the shared boundary of 120 & 116-117 Woodcroft, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 6.2 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL445 082 revisions 2 & 3

2. To revoke Disabled Badge Holders Only bays on the following lengths of road in the District of Harlow:	
<b>Road</b>	<b>Description</b>
Broadley Road, Harlow	NORTH WEST SIDE: From a point approximately 21.6 metres southwest of the extended south western kerb of Hull Grove, in a south-westerly direction for of approximately 6.6 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL430 072 revisions 3 & 4
Fesants Croft, Harlow	WEST SIDE: From the common boundary of 83 & 84 Fesants Croft, in a south-easterly direction for approximately 6.6 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL465 110 revisions 2 & 3
Fullers Mead, Harlow	WEST SIDE: From a point approximately 0.5 metres north of the common boundary of 175/176 Fullers Mead, in a south-easterly direction for approximately 6.1 metres, along the kerb within the layby. Parkmap Tile: TL470 090 revisions 2 & 3
Great Plumtree, Harlow	SOUTH SIDE: From a point in line with the common boundary of 10 and 11 Great Plumtree, in a westerly direction for approximately 5.7 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL455 107 revisions 2 & 3
Little Brays, Harlow	SOUTHERN CORNER OF TURNING HEAD: From a point approximately 4.9 metres southeast the northwest building wall of 104 Little Brays, in a south-easterly direction for approximately 2.5 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL460 090 revisions 3 & 4
Penlow Road, Harlow	NORTH WEST SIDE: From a point approximately 2.7 metres southwest of the north-eastern building wall of 162 Woodcroft, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 6.3 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL445 082 revisions 2 & 3
Pennymead, Harlow	NORTH SIDE: From point approximately 2.5 metres north east of the south west building wall of 146 Pennymead, in a north-easterly direction for approximately 6.7 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL460 097 revisions 1 & 2
Shawbridge, Harlow	SOUTH WEST SIDE: From a point 0.9 metres south east of the common boundary of 117 and 118 Shawbridge, in a south-westerly direction for 6.6 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL440 082 revisions 1 & 2
St. Edmunds Way, Harlow	NORTH EAST SIDE: From a point approximately 5.2 metres north west of the common boundary of 10 & 12 St. Edmunds Way, in a north-westerly direction for approximately 5.2 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL470 117 revisions 1 & 2
The Readings, Harlow	SOUTH SIDE: From a point approximately 9 metres north east of the common boundary of 45 & 46 The Readings, in an easterly direction for approximately 5.1 metres. WEST SIDE: From a point approximately 3.8 metres south of the boundary of 100/101 The Readings, in a northerly direction for approximately 6.6 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL455 077 revisions 1 & 2 and TL455 080 revisions 2 & 3
Watersmeet, Harlow	WEST SIDE: From a point approximately 0.9 metres northwest of the common boundary of 53 & 54 Watersmeet, in a south-easterly direction for approximately 6.6 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL435 077 revisions 2 & 3

This Order will be incorporated into The District of Harlow (On Street) (Waiting, Loading and Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2011 by substituting tile numbers TL440 082, TL450 100, TL455 077, TL455 092, TL460 097, TL470 085, TL470 110, TL440 092, TL470 117 revision 1 to revision 2, TL435 077, TL445 082, TL455 080, TL455 107, TL465 110, TL470 090 revision 2 to revision 3, TL440 107, TL430 072, TL460 090 revision 3 to revision 4.

**Further details:** A copy of the draft Order, a copy of this notice, a map illustrating the proposal, a copy of the order to be amended and a Statement of Reasons may be examined at all reasonable hours at Network Assurance, A2 Annexe Seax House, Victoria Road South,

Chelmsford; Harlow District Council, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow and at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow. These documents can also be viewed on the Essex Highways website: <http://www.essexhighways.org/Transport-and-Roads/Highway-Schemes-and-Developments/Traffic-Regulation-Orders.aspx>

**Objections and Representations:** Anyone who wishes to object to the proposed waiting restriction Order or make representations to the proposed pedestrian crossing proposal should send the grounds for their objection in writing to TRO Comments, Network Assurance, A2 Annexe, Seax House, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1QH or e-mail to [TrafficRegulation.Order@essexhighways.org](mailto:TrafficRegulation.Order@essexhighways.org) quoting reference TRAF/6739, by 6 July 2018.

Dated: 14 June 2018

Essex County Council, Network Assurance, A2 Annexe, Seax House, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH  
Telephone: 0345 603 7631  
Website: [www.essex.gov.uk/highways](http://www.essex.gov.uk/highways)

**(North Essex Parking Partnership)  
(Water Lane Harlow, Essex)  
(Introduction of Waiting Restriction)  
(On Street) Order 2018  
Notice of Making**

**Notice is hereby given** that Colchester Borough Council acting on behalf of the North Essex Parking Partnership in exercise of the delegated powers of the traffic authority Essex County Council granted under an agreement dated 31 March 2011 and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police Has Made the above Order under sections 1(1), 2 (1) to (3), 4(1), 4(2), 32, 35, 45, 46, 49 and 53 and parts III and IV of schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Essex County Council in the Harlow District of (Water Lane Harlow, Essex) (Introduction of Waiting restriction) (On Street) Order 2018.

The effect of this Order will be to:

- a) Introduce a waiting restriction up to a maximum of 2 hours per day no return within 2 hours, effective 7 days a week Monday to Sunday to the area of the road shown on the plan and specified in the schedules to this Order.

A copy of the sealed Order and associated schedule is available for inspection at Harlow District Council Civic Centre Watergardens Harlow CM20 1WG and Chelmsford County Library, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1LH during normal office hours. Copies can be acquired on payment at photocopying charges.

The Order comes into force on 18 June 2018, but if any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that a requirement of the Act, or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

North Essex Parking Partnership, PO Box 5575, Colchester, CO1 9LT  
This notice is dated: 14 June 2018.

**(Burntmill Lane, Harlow)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2018**

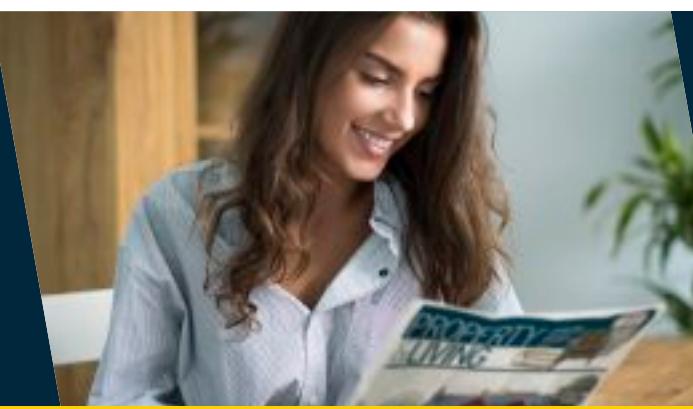
**Notice is hereby given** that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**Effect of the order:** To temporarily close that length of Burntmill Lane, Harlow in the District of Harlow, from its junction with Burnt Mill Close for a distance of approximately 60m in a northeasterly direction. The closure is scheduled to commence on 4th June 2018 for 525 days, or where stated on a valid permit (EP20160000526 – Essex County Council). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org). The closure is required for the safety of the public by Essex County Council.

An alternative route is available via Burntmill Lane, Burnt Mill Lane, Eastwick Road, Fifth Avenue, A414 Between Northern Town Boundary And Burnt Mill Roundabout and vice versa.

The Order came into effect on 4th June 2018 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

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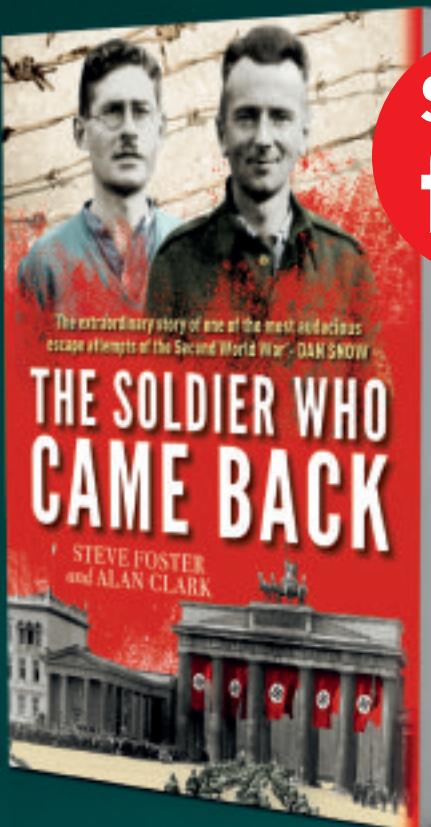
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## Striker Read leaves Hawks for Angels

LONG serving Harlow Town striker Alex Read has left the club to join Tonbridge Angels.

Read, who scored 178 goals in 278 appearances during his five years with Harlow, will be sorely missed.

"Saying goodbye is never easy and after five years I've made the rather emotional decision to leave Harlow Town FC," he said on the club's website.

"The club has been a massive part of my life for five years.

"There have been some glorious highs that have majorly outweighed the lows.

"I've been blown away over the years by the support I've received and friendships I've made throughout my time at the club.

"I've developed as a person and a player and there is no doubt I will miss everything about the place."



Alex Read in action for Harlow

Photo: MARTINE XERRI

## Familiar pair haunt Harlow

IT WAS honours even as Harlow came up against Old Southendian & Southchurch, who had two of their former players in their ranks - Ahmed Khawaja and Andy McGarry.

Old Souths got off to a good start and wickets were hard to find for Harlow.

Khawaja came back to haunt Harlow and hit 117 off 112 balls before being bowled by Nicky Baxter.

Old Souths had scored 53 before the loss of the first wicket as Mitch Howarde struck.

Ross Vasani took the next wicket with the score at 162.

Another 94 runs were added before the wicket of Khawaja fell with the score on 256.

Baxter took a second wicket to finish with 2-51 and at the end of their overs Old Souths were on 270-4, a big score for Harlow to chase.

Harlow got off to the worst possible start, losing a wicket with no score, as McGarry, claimed the first of three victims.

Harlow battled on but wickets fell at regular intervals, and the score on 55-4 with Luke Monger out for 39, they looked in trouble.

Soulat Ali came to the crease and alongside Baxter moved the score onto 112 with Ali falling for 26, lbw to McGarry.

Baxter finally went for 56 with the score at 173-8 as Harlow held out to finish on 206-8 and draw the match.

Five of the wickets went lbw, three for McGarry and two for Khawaja - who after being stopped from bowling at Harlow because of his action has now been allowed to bowl again.

Harlow's second XI (139-4) comfortably beat Loughton II (136 all out). Having won the toss Loughton opted to bat.

Harlow soon had wickets falling and bowled them out in 38.3 overs. There were four wickets apiece for Danny Stone (4-34) and Zabi Hakimi (4-11).

In reply Hakimi continued his good work, this time with the bat, scoring 35, and Ryan Jessey top scored with 42.

## Speedy Segal sets new PB

HARLOW Running Club member Craig Segal finished the Southend Half Marathon in 25th place out of 2053 finishers in an excellent personal best time of 1hr 23min 12sec.

He was followed by Carinne Jay 265th and third female Vet 45 in 1:39:12, Nick Ryley-Warren 352nd in 1:41:54, Laura Prime 875th in 1:56:35 and Dave Goosetree 1072nd in 2:00:50.

Meanwhile at the St Albans Half Marathon, John Tennant finished 521st out of 2287 finishers and third Vet 60 in 1:46:29.

At the Stansted 10K Debbie Smith finished 156th place in 1:01:03, Janice Page 157th clocked 1:01:03, Louise Peacock was 197th in 1:07:37 and Tracie Cook 22nd in 1:11:00.

# Teen Ronnie fights back to lift crown

St Mark's pupil takes top schoolboy title in epic final

Ronnie Nickolds is National Schoolboy champion



HARLOW teenager Ronnie Nickolds has been crowned National Schoolboy Champion after an epic final at Grantham Leisure Centre.

The 14-year-old, who attends St Mark's school in Harlow, was disappointed earlier this year when he narrowly failed to get selection to represent England in the recent European championships.

This spurred him on and, competing in the U59kg category, he made sure he was crowned champion in that class.

After receiving a walkover in the regional rounds the Hoddesdon pugilist faced London champion Tommy Lake (Northolt ABC) in the quarter-finals.

Nickolds, a member of Hoddesdon Boxing Academy, is a compact, stocky boxer who was facing an extremely tall opponent with good feet and exceptionally long arms.

It was Nickolds who was the busier of the two, closing down the space to force Lake on to the back foot.

Good head and shoulder movement by Nickolds was followed by thumping shots into the midriff of the London boxer, who didn't have the strength to mix it at close range.

The Hoddesdon boxer contin-

ued the good work in the second round.

Lake could only throw punches from range and, although he succeeded on a few occasions, the dominance and work rate was all coming from his opponent.

Both boxers were cheered on by an appreciative audience as the bell rang for the start of the third and last round.

### Flair

Nickolds oozed confidence showing a little bit of flair and lateral movement before landing thumping head shots to close out the contest.

Surprisingly split it was a decision, 4-1, but he advanced to the semi-finals. His opponent withdrew, leaving Nickolds a path into the grand final.

In an epic scrap with unbeaten opponent Calvin Chakki-West (Warwick West Mercia ABC) it was Nickolds' hand that was raised - but not after a scare in the final round.

Chakki-West was slightly taller and looked bigger than Nickolds and he used that to his advantage as he came flying out of the corner to force his opponent onto the back foot, throwing an accumulation of punches.

Nickolds had been taken by sur-

prise and tried to pivot off his opponent to create space and land scoring shots of his own, but was swamped by the aggression and speed of Chakki-West.

Sensing he was down after the opener, and following a few choice words from coach Charlie Brown, Nickolds began to find his range and distance and catch his advancing opponent who was beginning to tire. The tide had now turned and it was Nickolds who was enjoying success in landing his punches.

They were having an instant effect and it was honours even going into the last round.

Nickolds pressed forward showing his experience and landing big thumping shots, forcing his opponent onto the ropes.

The referee administered a standing eight count to a tired looking opponent and at the bell Nickolds raised his hands knowing that he had clinched the national championship.

"This was a great achievement for Ronnie, who although disappointed with his exclusion from the England team, dusted himself off and became the number one in the country in his year group and weight class," said Hoddesdon Boxing Academy head coach Sab Leo.